

THE NAPANEE

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will be at A. E. Paul's Store until Christmas—with a full stock of Toys, Games, Books, Cards, Calendars, Fine China, Fancy Goods, Etc.

Make out a list of all your wants and leave with

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Mayoralty 1909.

Dr. T. W. Simpson begs to announce that he will be a candidate. If, in your opinion, the best interests of the town would be served by his election, your vote and support would be greatly appreciated.

Municipal Election 1909.

As a candidate for Reeve for 1909 I solicit your vote and influence. Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

Yours truly,

JOHN LOWRY.

To the Electors

—of the—

Corporation of Napanee.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I have been solicited and waited upon by a number of the largest ratepayers in the corporation, asking me to offer myself as a candidate for re-election for Mayor for the year 1909. I have consented to do so, and, if elected I will in the future, as I have always in the past, endeavor to look to the interests of the Corporation. I shall not be able to see you all personally, but I would respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the municipal elections to be held on January 4th, 1909.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain

Your obedient servant,

HERMAN MENG

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Your obedient servant,

JAS. A. FERGUSON

Nomination Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Village of Bath, will be held in the town hall, Bath, on DECEMBER 28th, 1908, from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Councilors and

A COMMON DANGER.

I feel that I would like to put before the people of Napanee a question of pure business, in which I, along with every other business man, and I might say every resident, is interested. If a few plain words can have the least influence, this letter will not be wasted. I wish to touch upon the point of this town's business, and it's relative effect on the residents of this district. There seems to be a growing desire on the part of the people of Napanee, to send away for goods because they can get them a little cheaper. I would like to say right now that common sense does not justify them, and a little thought will prove my contention.

It amounts to this.—If your own tradespeople cannot prosper, your town diminishes as a business centre, your money is directed into large cities who can give far cheaper rates because of the business they get by mail. I would state here that the mail order business of the large departmental stores is a curse and a danger to the country, and if it is allowed to continue, it will be on a par with the hateful trusts of which we hear so much, and which, if we live a little while, will create something like a revolution in the States.

To go a little farther, by sending away for your necessities, you are helping to diminish the value of your own property. The more prosperous your stores in town are, the more likelihood of making your town a healthy one, and that is an essential for which every one should strive.

Our council requires money. We all know that, but if our residents are going to destroy a man's chance in business, by sending away for every little thing they want, the business men of the town cannot exist, and the residents will eventually have to pay the piper. The stores of the town are the main contributors to the rates, and the people should recognize that fact, and support them. It is to their own interest. I am Sir,

Yours Truly,
CHAS FISHER.

Necklets, Lockets, Chains and Bracelets

We will surprise you with the assortments. Come and have them laid aside for Xmas.

F. CHINNECK'S
Jewelry Store.

SOLBY,

W. Hunt and wife have gone to Deseronto to spend the winter.

Mrs. F. L. Amey has recovered from her recent illness.

F. Wood is busy breaking his colt, which is a fine beast.

C. T. Anderson and family spent Sunday at Thurlow.

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who will see that all reasonable wants are supplied.

PICTURES are our specialty this week. Don't wait until the day before Christmas to do your buying.

Come early and get a good choice.

A.E. PAUL

Eyes
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Free.

EXPERT OPTICIAN

Newest
Frames.

F. CHINNECK'S

Jewellery Store.

Near Royal Hotel.
Good Quality Store.

500 Oak Children's
Savings Banks
TO BE GIVEN AWAY
AT FISHER'S
MUSIC :: STORE

In order to make this store more widely known, we shall give away, to each purchaser of the value of 10c, an Oak Child's Savings Bank, neatly and strongly made. This offer is good from 8 a. m. on Tuesday the 15th inst., and will continue until the 500 are given away.

No matter what you buy. Sheet Music, Post Cards, Stationery, Books, Pictures, Wallpapers and a host of other goods.

This is an advertising offer pure and simple, and there are only

500 Savings Banks
to be distributed, so those who come first will get them.

FISHER'S
MUSIC :: STORE

(Opposite Madill's)

A Good Fountain Pen.

The Parker Pen (the lucky curve) is undoubtedly one of the best Fountain pens made. We are showing the largest assortment of fountain pens in Napanee at Wallace's Drug Store.

DEVELOPMENTS OF TIME

The business methods of to day are entirely different from those of years ago

Kingston Business College
Limited.

Teaches the latest business methods. It's graduates in Book-keeping, Shorthand, typewriting, Telegraphy, Civil Service, etc., secure the best positions available in the Dominion.
Students prepared for matriculation.
Special courses for backward students.
Individual instruction. Catalogue and terms free.
Winter term opens Jan 4, 1909.

H. F. METCALFE, J. E. CUNNINGHAM,
President. Secretary.

Cycle Skates

Automobile Skates.

positively the strongest and lightest skates made. Repair parts for all makes of skates, Skates ground at any time.

ALL KINDS OF SAWS GUM-MED AND FILED.

Napanee Bicycle and Carriage Works.

W. J. NORMILE, Prop.

GOOD SALARIES

Go Only to the Well-Trained.

Our graduates are to be found in the best mercantile, banking and professional offices in the Dominion. Catalog and beautiful Xmas calendar sent free on request.

Frontenac Business College

Kingston, Ont.

Winter term opens January 4th 1909.

T. N. STOCKDALE, Prin.

That Celebrated Regina Watch.

Wonderful timekeeper and made to stand usage. Don't forget to look at our stock anyway before buying elsewhere. In gold, gold filled, silver and nickel cases. Sole agent Regina watch. **F. CHINNECK'S**

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MAN ROBINSON,
Clerk.

Bath, Dec. 15th, 1908.

Notice.

Take notice that a public meeting of the electors of the Township of Sheffield, will be held at the Town Hall, Tamworth, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, A. D., 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a Reeve and four Councillors for the year, A. D. 1909, and should more than one candidate remain in nomination for either or all of the above offices, then a poll will be held on Monday, January 4, A. D., 1909, in the several places and by the several parties appointed Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks as named in the By-Law below of which all parties will govern themselves accordingly.

J. F. DIAMOND,
Clerk.

Nomination Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Richmond will be held in the town hall, Selby, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve and four Councillors to represent the township of Richmond in the council for the year 1909. And further take notice that all nominations shall be in writing. All persons interested are required to attend and govern themselves accordingly.

ABRAM WINTERS,
Tp. Clerk.

Selby, Dec. 15, 1908.

Nomination Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the electors of the Town of Napanee will be held in the town hall, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th, A. D., 1908, at seven o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of Mayor, Reeve, Councillors, Electric Light Commissioner, and School Trustees, for the year 1909.

And take further notice that should more than one candidate remain in nomination for either or all of the above offices, then a poll will be held on Monday, January 4th, A. D., 1909, in the several places and by the several parties appointed Deputy-Returning Officers and Poll Clerks by by-law of the Town of Napanee.

Take further notice that all nominations shall be in writing.

All persons interested are required to attend and govern themselves accordingly.

W. A. GRANGE,

Municipal Clerk.

Dated December 19th, 1908

We are now ready with full lines in all departments suitable for the holiday trade consisting of dinner sets, fruit sets, jardiniers, cheese dishes, bread and butter plates, fancy cake plates, china cups and saucers, suitable for gents or ladies too numerous to enumerate: open and covered steak dishes; biscuit jars, coco jugs, bon-bon dishes, fancy jet teapots in all sizes, fancy salad dishes, water jugs in endless variety, fancy bohemian glass sets all bouquet holders in various sizes and china tea sets at 50c on the dollar. Full lines of all necessary groceries for the holiday trade. All fresh and will be sold as cheap as first class goods can be sold.

THE COXALL CO.

Deseronto to spend the winter.
Mrs. F. L. Amey has recovered from her recent illness.

F. Wood is busy breaking his colt, which is a fine beast.

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Visitors: E. Ryan at F. Wood's: C. File and wife at Mrs. J. Gonn's: Dr. Purdy and Miss Gunn at T. Edgar's; W. Ramsay and wife at C. Arnold's: A. Dodge and wife and A. McLeod and wife at R. Paul's.

Cordwood and Slabs for sale.

M. S. MADOLE.

LAPUM.

F. E. Brown has been buying turkeys and shipping them to Montreal. J. E. Boulton and family, William Brown and Clarence Lapum spent Tuesday evening at B. Rose's.

J. E. Storms, Florida, has purchased the farm known as the John Storms farm and will remove there in the spring.

Mrs. Levi Brown has returned from a very pleasant visit with friends at Picton and other points.

Walter Bush spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cresolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Quarters for Stable Establishment, Kingston, Ontario," will be received at the office until 4.00 P. M., on Monday, December 28, 1908, for the construction of Quarters for Stable Establishment R. M. C. Kingston, Ont.

Plans and specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to H. P. Smith, Esq., Architect, Kingston, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

NAPOLEON TESSIER,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 12th, 1908

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Masonry, Concrete Pile Work, etc., at Kingston Military College," will be received at this office until 4.00 P. M. on Thursday, January 7, 1909, for the construction of Block and Mass Concrete, Dry Masonry Walls, Renewal of old foundation timbers of Pile Pier and widening of Pile Pier, in front of Royal Military College at Kingston, County of Frontenac, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the offices of J. G. Sing, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application of the Postmaster at Kingston, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

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Ottawa, December 7, 1908

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FREE EXPRESS.

ANADA—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25th 1908

\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

RY XMAS TO ALL."

NEWS NOTES.

A Merry Christmas.

To our old Patrons whose faces have become familiar to us, and for the many evidences given us of the still further strengthening of close ties, we say—"Thank You" and A Merry Christmas.

To the new Patrons, who are constantly enlarging our circle of Friends, we say—"Merry Christmas" and welcome to the stores best that the New Year will bring.

J. L. BOYES,

The Men and Boy's Clothing Store.

DENBIGH.

The nominations of candidates for next years Municipal Council were held at J. S. Lane's hall on Monday, the 14th inst. The meeting was well attended and considerable criticism of some of the actions of this year's council, was indulged in, but throughout the meeting the best of order prevailed. The following gentlemen were nominated; For Reeve, Messrs. John S. Lane, Wm. Lane and John Gilmour. For Councillors: Messrs. Oscar Chatson, John Irish, Adolph John, Erdman Marquardt, Wm. Sallans, Walter Slater, Harvey Snider, Theodore Thompson and Emil Wartlich. Rev. G. Brackebush, of Eganville, will conduct divine services in the Lutheran church, on Sunday, January 3rd, unless the vacancy caused by the removal of Rev. G. Daedisel, should in the meantime be permanently filled.

LAMPS The latest American styles, hanging, Banquet, Hall and Electric, also fancy chimneys direct from the manufacturers. At prices to suit all purchasers at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Boys tool sets in sets and tool chests. Learn them to be handy. Toy Sad Irons and carpet sweepers for girls at **BOYLE & SON'S.**

S. S. NO. 2 NORTH FREDERICKS-BURGH.

A New York dealer has imported 200 kangaroos to be eaten as Christmas delicacies.

Longboat was baptized and received into the Anglican church at Tyendinaga this week. He will be married next week.

At Oakland, Cal., at a benefit dance tendered him 113-year-old Capt. Goddard E. Diamond, led the grand march with Miss Marie Monteith, who is 100 years his junior.

A petition is being circulated asking the Ontario government to buy the bridge which connects Belleville with Prince Edward county and maintain it as a free bridge.

Extra special two Blade Brass lined, good steel, well finished jack knives at 25c. Fifty different patterns, Pearl handle pocket knives at **BOYLE & SON'S.**

Deseronto Hockey Club elected these officers: President, B. L. Dettlor; vice-president, George Houle; secretary-treasurer, W. G. Sayers; manager, Jas. Fairbairn.

Of course every alderman who is going back for re-election pledges that he will be very attentive to the business of the council next year. Some electors may be inclined to remark, "Trust them not, they're fooling thee."

At Toronto a pool of \$50,000 has been formed among prominent brokers and sporting men to back Longboat in his forthcoming Marathon race with Alfred Shrubbs, at Madison Square garden.

Poultry Show Jan. 6-7-8.

About one hundred sovereigns have been minted at Ottawa from Larder Lake gold. There are thousands of collectors and museums all over the world anxious to get these coins, which ultimately will command a very high price in the numismatic market as they are historic. They will be sold to highest bidders.

A teacher was examining a class of small boys in arithmetic. Addressing a particularly smart boy, she asked "Can five go into one?" "Yes, cum the answer at once. "You stupid boy!" she said, how do you make that out?" "Please, mum," he said. "I put five toes into one stocking this morning."

INTEREST

Will be charged on all Unpaid Taxes after January 1st 1909.

F. H. PERRY.
Collector.

John Perry, formerly living in Moncton, but now of Charlottetown, tried

NEW LUMBER YARD

Messrs. J. R. Dafoe and W. T. Waller, have purchased the lumber stock and business of Mr. M. S. Madole, and have overhauled the machinery of the planing mill and have it equipped for first-class work, and are prepared to supply the following first-class building material:—

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Verandah Posts. Also Cement, Sand, Lime, Building Paper, Roofing Drain Tile

in fact anything required in the building trade. **Lumber Dressed, and Sash and Doors, Etc. Prepared to order.** When intending to build, give us a call, foot of East Street.

DAFOE & WALLER,

Orders left at T. H. Wallers' Hardware Store, or at J. R. Dafoe's Office will receive prompt attention. Telephone No. 14.

FOR SALE—A lot of first-class goose feathers M. W. SIMPKINS, Newburgh.

LOST, OR LEFT AT YOUR HOUSE—A good pair of pinchers and screw driver. A lot of small flags lost between Napanee and Newburgh on show day. Finder will please return to M. W. SIMPKINS, Newburgh.

DESIRABLE FARMS FOR SALE—Choice Lands, Fine Buildings, all sizes. Some of these are near town. For immediate sale will sell below their real value. Call or write for full information.

W. G. H. BROWN,
Real Estate Agent.
Office, opposite Royal Hotel, Napanee. 3511

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the estate of Emily Ann Storms, spinster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, section 38, and amending acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Ann Storms, late of the Township of Adirondack, in the County of Lennox and Adirondack, spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1908, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington Warner & Grange, Napanee, Ont., solicitors for Hyard Booth Shibley, administrator, of the estate of the said Emily Ann Storms, deceased, on or before the 10th DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1909, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 10th day of January, A.D. 1909, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which he shall then have received notice, and will not be responsible for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he has not received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Herrington, Warner & Grange,
Solicitors for the said administrator.
Dated the 1st day of December, 1908,

Mortgage Sale

of valuable Real Estate by Public Auction.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on THURSDAY the 10th

Special Announcement!

Closing Out Kid Gloves.

We are closing out the Glove Department: Kid Gloves in both long and short lengths at a price. It will pay you to see them.

HANDKERCHIEFS

The popularity of handkerchiefs for gift giving grows every Xmas more apparent. Our stock satisfies your wish whatever that may be. We carry a range from 5c to 75c each.

Ladies' Waists in Black and Ecorse lined throughout with silk—Mousquetaire sleeves. Novelties in Ladies' Collars, Belts, Black Comb, Hand Bags, etc.

The Leading Millinery House.

DOXSEE & CO.

ALBERT COLLEGE, Belleville, Ont.

Conservatory of Music.

Prof. V. P. Hunt, A. A. G. O., Director. Graduate of Royal Conservatory, Leipzig, Germany. Organist and Choir Master of Bridge Street Methodist Church. Teacher of Advanced Piano, Pipe-Organ, Harmony, etc. Prof. Dan A. Cameron, recent Baritone Soloist of Metropolitan Church, Toronto. Has studied under the best masters in London, New York and Boston. Teacher of Voice Culture and Artistic Singing. Full staff of Specialists in PIANO, PIPE ORGAN, VOICE, VIOLIN, and THEORY OF MUSIC.

LAMPS Banquet, Hall and Electric, also fancy chimneys direct from the manufacturers. At prices to suit all purchasers at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Boys tool sets in sets and tool chests. Learn them to be handy. Toy Sad Irons and carpet sweepers for girls at **BOYLE & SON'S**.

S. S. NO. 2 NORTH FREDERICKS-BURGH.

Honor Roll for December.

Class V—Laura Mellow.

Class Sr. IV—Elleda Young, Grace Card, Ralph Sills, Ross Joyce, Earl Howell, Charlie Sills, Earl Wainsley.

Class Jr. IV—Ethel Howell, Harry Mellow, Roy Sills, Jennie Perry.

Class III—Grace Post, Tommy Crowe, Willie Travers, Johnnie Howell, Mabel McWain, Tommy Lund Harold Post, Joseph Huff.

Class II—Cecil Loyst, Frank Huff. Promoted to II—Walter Sills, Laura Post, Edward Duffield.

Class PT I—Gladys Huff, Vera Mounteney.

GRACE SILLS, Teacher.

Order Dunlop's Cut Flowers for Xmas at Wallace's Drug Store. Plenty of fancy Holly (well berried) on sale at Wallace's.

MARYSVILLE.

John McGuinnis, an old and much respected resident, passed away on Sunday morning from a stroke of paralysis, in his sixty-eighth year. He leaves a widow but no children. The funeral took place this morning from his late residence to St. Mary's church, which was thronged with sorrowing friends and neighbors.

Sympathy extended to Mrs. John Fahey in the death of a brother at his home at Brewer's Mills on Dec. 1st, after a lingering and painful illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell were at home to a number of their friends on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Roley, of Watertown, spent two weeks with his father, James Dafoe.

Miss Eliza Roach, of the first concession of Richmond, spent the week with Mrs. James Traynor.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Oliver and daughter, Vinene, and Miss Nellie Harvey, of Deseronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Meagher.

Lee Drummey is home again from the west where he had gone in the hope of restoring his health, but he is not much improved.

W. McColligh's friends called on him Tuesday evening and presented him with a beautiful gold watch and his sister, Eliza, with a silver sugar bowl, on their departure to reside in Deseronto.

Mrs. J. C. Meagher left to-day for Moore Lake to spend Christmastide with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Scanlon.

Diamond Rings! Diamond Rings! Marriage licenses, confidential.

F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store.

Covered roasting pans, nickle plate tea and coffee pots, cake dishes, jelly moulds at

BOYLE & SON'S.

Denbigh Nominations.

The aspirants for municipal honors for the municipality of Denbigh, Abinger and Ashby are as follows: For Reeve—John Gilmour, John S. Lane, Wm. Lane. For Councilors—Oscar Chatson, John Irish, Adolph John, Erdman Marquardt, William Sallans, Walter Slater, Harvey Snider, Theodore Thompson, Emil Warlick.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Will be charged on all Unpaid Taxes after January 1st 1909.

F. H. PERRY. Collector.

John Perry, formerly living in Moncton, but now of Charlottetown, tried to roast his five-year-old son in a hot oven. The boy was too big, and although the father jammed him into the oven he was unable to shut the doors. Then he pulled him out and threw him against the wall. With his head covered with blood the little fellow made his way to a neighbor's house and told his story. Perry, who was crazed with drink, was arrested.

Tom Longboat, the famous Indian long distance runner, accompanied by his bride-to-be, Miss Lauretta Maracle, of the Deseronto Reservation, passed through here on Monday evening, on their way to Deseronto. On their arrival at Deseronto a large crowd had gathered, anxious to get a glimpse at the man who won the great victory over Dorando Pietri, at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 15th. The couple were met at the station by Mr. Bert Maracle, brother of Miss Maracle, and accompanied to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Maracle, where a reception was given them.

Josephine Carr, a young Toronto girl, was quietly removed from the Kingston penitentiary last week, and has been taken by Sisters of Charity to reside with them in their new convent in Western Canada. This is the girl whose murder of the baby she stole from a shop entrance in Toronto stirred Canada several years ago. She developed into a most attractive girl of seventeen, and is said to be quite reformed. The trial judge sentenced her to penitentiary for an indefinite period, or until it was safe for her to be at large again. The minister of justice agreed to her removal provided the nuns, who sought for the release, would keep her in charge. It is understood she will take the veil when she becomes older.

Diamond rings, Pearl rings, Ruby rings, Sapphire rings, Opal rings every kind of ring you want for Xmas presents. Good quality guaranteed and prices right.

F. CHINNECK'S Jewellery Store.

Cannington, Dec. 22.—Dr. Donald Gillespie, one of the best known physicians in central Ontario, died at his residence, "Spruce Lawn," Cannington, at 6 o'clock this morning of heart failure. He had been attending to his practice up till noon on Monday. The late Dr. Gillespie was born in 1838 and was educated in one of Brock township rural schools and the University of Toronto. He graduated in medicine in 1860, and after a short time in Manila came to Cannington, where he had since resided. He enjoyed a large practice. Deceased is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Philip Sproule of Eldon, Mrs. W. H. Waller, Napanee, Mrs. W. R. Vickers, Qu'Appelle, Sask., Mrs. Rev. G. A. Rix, Orangeville, and Miss Elizabeth at home; also two step-sons, Mr. R. A. Sinclair, Toronto, and Mr. A. M. Sinclair, Edmonton.

CURES ECZEMA!

Dr. Agnew's Ointment can count its cured patients by the thousands.

But in no one skin disease has it so many almost marvellous cures as in cases of Eczema—this tenacious skin disorder which has baffled many a physician in seeking after a cure. One application puts out the fire, takes away the itching, stinging sensation, and after a few applications the eruptions begin to dry up, diminish, and eventually disappear entirely. The beauty of the treatment is, it leaves no scar or trace of the trouble—but a skin as soft as baby's. Cures piles in four to six nights. 35 cts. (4) Use Dr. Agnew's Pills, 10 cents.

Sold by T. B. Wallace

Herrington, Warner & Grange. Solicitors for the said administrator. Dated the 1st day of December, 1908.

Mortgage Sale

of valuable Real Estate by Public Auction.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale on **THURSDAY, the 19th DAY OF JANUARY A. D., 1909**, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Adolphustown, in the county of Lennox and Addington, being composed of the west half of the west half of lot number eighteen, in the fifth concession of the said township of Adolphustown, containing thirty-seven and one-half acres, more or less.

This property is conveniently situated four miles from the Town of Deseronto, and about twelve miles from Napanee.

The premises are well watered and has the following improvements—a good or cbed, frame dwelling house and frame barn.

For further particulars apply to

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I'm amused at the signs
As I pass through the town,
To see the odd mixture—
A Magpie and Crown,
The Whale and the Crow,
The Razor and Hen,
The Leg and Seven Stars,
The Scissors and Pen,
The Axe and the Bottle,
The Tun and the Lute,
The Eagle and Child,
The Shovel and Boot.

RENEW YOUR YOUTH.

Time Heals Most Wounds

A Tale of Love and Disappointment

CHAPTER VIII.

Lord Harecastle determined that he would not give his father a chance of seeing Joel, so he went straightway to look for that gentleman, whom he eventually discovered in the billiard-room. He was playing a game with Rebekah, and Harecastle regarded her with increased interest. However indifferent a man may be to a woman, the fact that there may be a possibility of marriage—however remote—between them, must compel him to examine her with some degree of curiosity.

As a result of his scrutiny Harecastle was fain to admit that she would adorn any man's life; and he realized that he would miss her friendship should Fate render a severance necessary. There was something bright and winning in her manner that, coupled with a beauty that was almost cold, made a contrast that was fascinating and unusual. Then Nature had gifted her with insight, and she was able to adapt herself in a way that rendered her companionship alluring.

The mere fact that Harecastle was capable of analyzing her in so cold-blooded a manner proved conclusively that he was not enamored of her. For a moment their eyes met, and a flush came to her cheeks. He, too, became hot, but it was with shame at the memory of his father's words, "Rebekah can be had for the asking."

He noticed the graceful curves of her figure as she leant over the table to make a stroke, and unconsciously he warmed towards her. In the best of men, vanity plays no inconsiderable part.

But the memory of Ethel returned to him, and he waited patiently for the game to terminate. His patience was at last rewarded, and Joel threw down his cue with a cry of triumph.

"Game, Rebekah. You can't beat your old father yet, but you play an uncommonly good game for a girl. Doesn't she, Harecastle?"

"Yes. Not brilliant but safe, unlike the usual woman player," Harecastle replied.

His praise, though qualified, evidently caused her pleasure, but she made no remark.

"Can I have a word with you, Mr. Josephs?"

"Certainly," Joel replied briskly. "Run along, child. What is it?" he asked when she had left the room.

"How much does my father owe you?" he asked, bluntly.

Joel did not immediately reply, but gave a sharp look at his questioner. He could not make up his mind as to what was the best policy. With most men he would have admitted the debt, and reckoned upon it as a lever which would work in the direction he wished, namely, towards the marriage, but with Harecastle he did not think that it would have that effect.

"Our financial relations are rather complicated," he began slowly.

Joel asked calmly, but he was staggered at the statement.

"We shall cut off the entail and mortgage, or realize some of our estates."

"The Earl will never consent to that course," Joel cried hastily. "And it would be madness to do it. Land is cheap, and it would mean a great sacrifice."

"That cannot be helped. I will have things straight."

"I must speak plainly to you, Harecastle. I have your interests at heart. As I told you the other day, I like you personally. Dismiss from your mind any idea of there having been a bargain between your father and myself. He may have imagined so, but there was nothing farther from my thoughts. I, too, have some pride, but where Rebekah's happiness is concerned I sink it willingly. Is there no chance of you two young people hitting it off?"

Joel leaned forward anxiously. It was clear that he was in earnest, and Harecastle respected him the more now that he had unmasked his battery.

"I am honestly flattered at what you suggest, but it is quite impossible."

They stared steadily at one another. Joel quickly saw that there was present a cold determination that would be difficult to meet, and just for the moment he lost his temper.

"And what of yourself, Lord Harecastle? With your rigid honor and your uprightness—what of yourself that would constantly hang by the side of a young girl, making love to her insidiously. Stealing her heart from her, and then quietly saying that you mean nothing. Do you call it a straightforward action?"

"You are utterly mistaken," Harecastle blazed forth hotly. "I have never said a word to Miss Josephs that you might not have heard."

"There was no need for words. Looks and manner are often more powerful weapons, and they do not blind. But, by Heaven, I will force you to marry my daughter," he wound up fiercely.

A look of cold disdain was Harecastle's only reply, and Joel at once knew that he had taken a false step. With an effort he curbed his rage, but it smouldered although hidden. He assumed a calm suave manner, but to those who knew him it told of a blazing fire beneath.

"Forgive me. I am afraid I lost control of myself. You must know that I love my daughter dearly, and that must be my excuse."

"Your apology is accepted, Mr. Josephs. I think we had better close this interview," Harecastle replied coldly.

Joel watched him leave the room, with a cool calculating stare that contained a threat. Not for one moment did he waver in his conclusion that Harecastle had once been in love with Rebekah, and that he had paid her a lover's attentions.

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sensed by the keenness of Mr. Joseph's look.

"Not quite, Joel; in fact, I wanted to speak to you about it," he began nervously.

Joel did not help him out, but waited for him to continue.

"I suddenly discovered a liability; a large one, that I had overlooked. It is some years old, and I had ceased to count on it as a debt."

"What about the Statutes of Limitation?"

"I am afraid they would not apply in this case. It had to be paid and paid immediately. Can I further trespass on your generosity?"

"You remember our agreement. It was upon the prospects of this marriage that I lent you the twenty-five thousand. Do you still think my security is good?"

"I can only say that I will do my utmost to further it. It is very trying, Joel. Here am I as weak as a rat, and I have to contend with an array of troubles that would frighten a strong man."

"I am very sorry for you, Lord Wolverholme, but I do not see my way clear to do what you ask. For one thing, you are hiding something from me, and I don't like mysteries. Be frank and I will think what I can do."

"I can tell you no more. The money is nothing to you. Unless I get it immediately I shall be forced to consider Harecastle's suggestion. I should hate doing it, but I must have relief."

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Little Willie—"Say, pa, when is a woman said to be of uncertain age?"

Pa—"When other people are certain of it, my son."

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He—"Could you marry a man who was your inferior?" She—"I suppose I shall have to."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

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"Our financial relations are rather complicated," he began slowly.

"Straighten them out, Mr. Josephs. They say you have a genius for finance, so it should be a simple matter. The Earl has told me that you have lent him twenty-five thousand pounds. Is that all?"

"The old fool!" Joel muttered to himself. "What reason had he for telling his son. There is now nothing else to be done but to admit it."

"Roughly I think the amount you mention is correct. But there is nothing to worry about. I am quite content with my security."

"May I ask the nature of the security?" Harecastle said incisively.

Joel was visibly disturbed at his manner. Surely the Earl could not have been so foolish as to tell his son everything.

"I am not at liberty to say. It is sufficient that both your father and I are satisfied."

"I should prefer frankness, Mr. Josephs. I may say that I have some idea of the nature of the security in question. I am not going to particularize more clearly, but in my opinion the whole transaction is discreditable both to my father and yourself," Harecastle said with determination.

"What do you mean?" Joel said fiercely.

"I am not speaking solely as it affects the other person's view. I do not mean to say that I myself like the idea of my father having made me a subject of a financial bargain, but then I am a man. I tell you at once that you will be wise to dismiss from your mind the plan which you and my father have devised."

Joel noticed that he was on delicate ground. The position taken up by Lord Harecastle naturally caused him great disappointment, but even the plain statement that he had just heard did not move him in the slightest degree. It rather stimulated him for the fight, and he decided that he must on no account lose command of himself.

"We will leave the subject, Harecastle. If I have made a mistake I regret it, but believe me I have been acting for the best throughout."

"That may be so, Mr. Josephs. There is one other thing I must say. On no account must you lend my father any more money. I am led to believe that he will ask you for a further twenty-five thousand pounds."

This was indeed news to Joel, and he at once scented a mystery. He believed the statement of the Earl that the cheque he had given would cover his liabilities. For what reason then could he want another such sum? This was clearly a matter that must be looked into at the first possible moment.

"You must allow me to act at my discretion, but you may take it that you will not be concerned—directly or indirectly—with any of my financial dealings—with your father. More you cannot ask in reason."

"You do not quite appreciate my point of view. I am determined to have a hand in my father's affairs. In fact, I propose at once to clear off all his debts, and of course yours will be one of the first to be dealt with."

"How will you raise the money?"

Josephs. "I think we had better close this interview," Harecastle replied coldly.

Joel watched him leave the room, with a cool calculating stare that contained a threat. Not for one moment did he waver in his conclusion that Harecastle had once been in love with Rebekah, and that he had paid her a lover's attentions.

His thoughts returned to the statement he had just heard to the effect that it was the Earl's intention to borrow another large sum of money. There must be a mystery and he would solve it.

"I've got it," he cried exultingly. "That man Ackroyd is the key. The Earl was taken suddenly ill after his call. I must follow this up and quickly, but first to see the Earl."

But Rebekah came in quietly with a look of disappointment when she saw that her father was alone.

"Lord Harecastle has gone?"

"Yes, dear," Joel rejoined listlessly.

"Do you know, father, there is something strange in his manner. Is he in trouble? He looks so worried."

"There is a little trouble. The Earl is ill."

"Yes, but it is not that. It is something deeper. It is not money, is it?"

"So immaculate a man as he does not get into debt," he replied, and was unable to suppress the sneer from his voice.

"That is not like you, dear. Do you know what is the matter?" she asked with a wistful look.

"Do you really love this man? Is your heart set on him?" he asked with sudden energy.

"I don't like talking about it, father," she replied with a blush.

"But if he does not love me, I think my heart will break. But then I shall not be the first woman to suffer for love's sake. Even if he marries another, I shall be proud to have loved him."

"I think he will love you, dear. Don't despair. I shall live to see my daughter a countess," he said with confidence.

Joel then went up to the Earl's room, and was permitted to enter. The Earl received him with welcome.

"Have you seen Harecastle?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes," Joel replied gravely.

"What did he say?" he asked, and his manner was expressive of disappointment that he had not been able to forestall his son.

"He had a good deal to say. Altogether I think you have made a mess of things. He talks of cutting off the entail and paying your debts, nine among them—"

"That he shall never do. It is impossible without my consent."

"And of course you will not give it?"

"Naturally not. I want you to understand that I am doing everything I can to push forward his marriage, but unfortunately he does not seem to be willing to consent."

"So I rather gathered, when we discussed the matter. Neither of us spoke openly, but we understood one another. The question is, what can we do to bring pressure upon him?" Joel said reflectively.

"It is difficult. He is not easy to lead and it is almost impossible to drive him."

"By the by, Wolverholme, have you rid yourself of those debts?" Joel asked suddenly.

The Earl was surprised at the question, and his manner became embarrassed, and this was not less

one thing you had better keep from me, and I don't like mysteries. Be frank and I will think what I can do."

"I can tell you no more. The money is nothing to you. Unless I get it immediately I shall be forced to consider Harecastle's suggestion. I should hate doing it, but I must have relief."

"What has Ackroyd to do with you?" Joel suddenly demanded, and the Earl's ashen face and trembling lips told him that he had struck home.

"Nothing, nothing at all," the Earl said, and his voice was broken.

"How much do you want?"

"Another twenty-five thousand," the Earl said, and his anxious eyes tried to fathom the Jew's thoughts.

"It is a large sum of money," Joel said reflectively.

It may have been a latent cruel taint in his character that caused the speech, for Joel had quite decided to let the Earl have the money. The amount meant nothing to him, and it did not suit his purpose to allow the entail to be cut.

"Give me the bills. It can make the excuse that you are ill and that I am looking into matters for you. I will settle them all, and let you have a cheque for five thousand. I suppose you are in need of ready money?"

"You are very good, Joel. I do hope that everything will go smoothly. I have had just about as much worry as I can stand. By the by, there is no need to tell Harecastle of this last loan."

"Not unless it becomes necessary, but you will find that he will want to know about things. That young man has a mind of his own, and will get his own way."

Joel was pleased at the result of the interview. He felt sure that there was a mystery, and that it lay with Ackroyd. He would have no great difficulty in extracting his secret from that gentleman, and determined to run up to town on the following day.

The Earl too was satisfied, for his financial affairs would soon be straight. Suddenly he remembered the cypher papers. At his interview with Ackroyd he had placed them in the breast pocket of his coat. Since then he had been in bed and they had rested there. He would feel safer when they were destroyed.

He rang the bell for his valet.

"Give me the coat I last wore."

The servant quickly produced it from his dressing-room.

"You can go," he said shortly.

His hand groped in the pocket. A blank look appeared on his face and he fell back on the bed.

The cypher letters had disappeared.

(To be continued.)

Fault finding gives friendship many a hard jolt.



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THE WHITE ANT.

Railway Builders in Africa Have Trouble With Them.

Every month brings us nearer to the realization of Mr. Cecil Rhode's dream of a Cape-to-Cairo railway. The rails have been laid for a distance of over 2,000 miles from the Cape, and Tanganyika is now not much more than 400 miles off.

In these parts the railway stations are built of galvanized iron, while the telegraph-poles, and the "ties" into which the rails are clamped are of steel. Even in the huts for the railway workers little or no wood is used, on account of the tens upon tens of thousands of white ants which infest the regions north of the Zambesi.

These voracious pests will destroy anything in the nature of wood, and their mounds are occasionally as high as twenty feet.

The only value of these ants is that their homes form a natural cement, which the natives use in the construction of their huts. Put on wooden uprights like plaster, it becomes as hard as stone, and acts as a perfect protection from the weather.

When the history of this gigantic undertaking comes to be written, not the least interesting will be the account of the engineers' fight with the white ant. If the latter ever learns to dine off steel, the work of years will be undone in as many weeks.

MILLIONAIRES IN FRANCE.

Statistics recently compiled in France show that that country is a land of what political economists call "small men." This term refers of course to the holdings of the individual, which are more evenly diffused in France than in any other civilized country. In support of this statement it is shown by statistics that France has fewer than 20,000 persons who have property valued at 1,000,000 francs (\$193,000) or more. About 14,000 of these have fortunes of from \$193,000 to \$380,000; of the remaining 6,000 only about 100 have from \$2,000,000 to \$10,000,000 each, while in all France there are not more than ten persons whose property is valued at \$19,000,000 or over. These figures are reliable, since they are based on current tax returns, and in France taxation is thorough and searching.

They Never Knew Failure.—Careful observation of the effects of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

INFORMATION WANTED.

"Say, paw," said little Henry, "I'd like to know something."
"Well, what is it?" queried Mr. Meek.
"What was your name before maw married you?"

MOTHERS!

ONE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Proved a Blessing to Her When Her Pains and Weakness Were Almost More Than She Could Bear.

St. George, Man., Dec. 14. (Special).—Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and aches which come at the critical times in a woman's life, Mrs. Arsene Vinet of this place has given the following statement for publication:

"I have brought up a large family and have always enjoyed good health until the last two years. I am fifty-four years of age and at the critical time of life that comes to every woman, I had pains in my right hip and shoulder. I could not lie down two minutes at a time without suffering the greatest agony. Sometimes I awakened with a feeling as if some one had laid a piece of ice on my head. Another time it would be a burning pain under the left shoulder.

"I took many medicines, but could get no relief, till reading of cures of similar cases to my own by Dodd's Kidney Pills, led me to try them. They did wonders for me.

"I want all women to know what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me." Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. The woman who has sound Kidneys is safeguarded against nine-tenths of the suffering that makes life a burden to the women of Canada.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

It was evident that something of more moment than usual was weighing on the small boy's mind. Three times he passed the door of the house and peered through the window before he dared to enter. Then he made his appearance with an air that dozens of broken windows or bushels of stolen apples could not have given him.

"Mrs. Murphy, little Mickey's new tin whistle's all broke."

"And how did that happen, dear?"

"Well, Mickey was playing on it when the steam-roller went over it."

MARVELS OF MOSCOW.

"Moscow," says a traveller, "has more pilgrims than Mecca and more shrines than Rome. Its principal church was erected at a cost of \$10,000,000. Its golden dome and cupolas cost over \$1,000,000 to gild, and more than twice that amount is represented by the marbles, precious stones, and pictures it contains."

ROOMS TO LET IN PARIS.

A white card on a Parisian dwelling-house indicates that furnished apartments are to let. A yellow card informs pedestrians that unfurnished rooms may be had. The object is to save passers-by the trouble of crossing the street if they chance to be on the opposite side, in case such rooms as they desire are not advertised.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Practice is prayer.

Piety never parades itself.

The self-satisfied need to be short sighted.

There are no wolves in the empty sheepfold.

A man may be measured by the things he seeks.

You cannot hoodwink heaven with a holy aspect.

Love gives no license to dispense with courtesy.

They who walk with God do not walk away from men.

He can bear a great trust who can bear little trials.

It is better to lose your joys than to escape his sorrows.

It is slow work getting rich in grace at a penny a week.

A veneer of religiosity has none of the virtues of religion.

It takes less than two half truths to make a full-sized lie.

Men are not drawn to the church by using the creed as a club.

It's a poor religion that lets the prayer meeting hide the poor.

Heaven does not stop to consult the vogue before it picks out a man.

You cannot blame a bag of wind for steering clear of pointed facts.

Habit may be one of our best allies as well as one of our worst enemies.

Half an evil eye can see more iniquity than the whole of an innocent one.

A man must be short on character when he has to assert himself to clothes.

The man who hates to see another happy is certainly safe from catching it himself.

It may be a greater thing to lift up another's heart than it would be to carry his load.

The men who have turned the world have never been too great to touch it with their hands.

Some people never pray "forgive us our debts," except when the offering been taken.

It's a queer mind that persuades itself it is working for the Lord when it is only working the church.

The great trouble with many a church is that it is more anxious about the steam that runs to its whistle than about that which runs the works.

CATSKIN RUG.

A lady residing near London has a hearthrug which is probably unique. It is composed entirely of the skins of her deceased feline pets. As her cats died she had the skin of each tanned and added to the rug, which is now complete, and contains the skins of fourteen dead "pussies." The rug is entirely of one color—black—as the lay in question has always made a point of keeping cats of that color. On the reverse side of each skin there is an inscription recording the name of its dead owner and the period during which he (or she) was the lady's property. Thus one inscription runs: "Fairly, 1892-4," and another, "Beauty, 1900-4."

TRAVELLER'S VALUABLE FIND.

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INFORMATION WANTED.

"Say, paw," said little Henry, "I'd like to know something."

"Well, what is it?" queried Mr. Meek.

"What was your name before maw married you?"

MOTHERS!

Give the Children a Chance.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 103, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Miss Oldgirl—"Do you think Mr. Snifkins is sincere when he writes that he loves me more than tongue can tell?" Miss Peachbloss—"I dare say. He's tongue-tied, you know."

Are your corns harder to remove than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they not been cured by using Holloway's Corn Cure? Try a bottle.

Papa—"Yes, my son, you must always begin at the bottom to learn anything." Willie—"How about swimming, pa?"

Repeat

it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

Tom—"Did Maud tell you the truth when you asked her her age?" Dick—"Yes." Tom—"What did she say?" Dick—"She said it was none of my business."

That Tormenting Cold that made you wretched last winter will not come back if you take Allen's Lung Balm when your throat is raw and sore. This admirable remedy is free from opium. Take it in time.

"Search the poets, young man," advised the philosopher: "search the poets." "Aw, what's the use?" complained the ex-pick-pocket. "I searched a poet once, and all I got wuz a pawn-ticket."

Sudden transition from a hot to a cold temperature, exposure to rain, sitting in a draught, unseasonable substitution of light for heavy clothing, are fruitful causes of colds and the resultant cough so perilous to persons of weak lungs. Among the many medicines for bronchial disorders so arising, there is none better than Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Try it and become convinced. Price 25 cents.

COMPULSORY VOTING.

Under the Belgian law unmarried men over twenty-five have one vote, married men and widowers with families have two votes, and priests and other persons of position and education have three votes. Severe penalties are imposed on those who fail to vote.

LAUNCHING CUSTOM.

When a vessel is about to be launched in Japan, a large cage, filled with birds, is usually hung over the bow. As the ship glides into the water the birds are released. It is believed that the birds bring good luck to the ship when she begins her life on the sea.

A white card on a Parisian dwelling-house indicates that furnished apartments are to let. A yellow card informs pedestrians that unfurnished rooms may be had. The object is to save passers-by the trouble of crossing the street if they chance to be on the opposite side, in case such rooms as they desire are not advertised.

MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE.

"Henry asked me to be his wife last night," she told her chum. "Oh, I'm so delighted, Gertrude. And how did it happen?" "Well, he just asked me, and I said, 'Yes,' and then he just stood up and folded his arms." "What! He was no more interested than that?" "Oh, but you see, I was in them when he folded them."

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HE WAS WILLING.

"My friend," said the optimist, "you should greet misfortune with a smile." "I'll do it with pleasure," replied the unfortunate one, "if you'll donate the price of a 'smile.'"

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"You seem to manage remarkably well on your housekeeping money?" "Yes. The tradespeople haven't sent in their bills yet."

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

He (who is going abroad to seek his fortune)—"You'll be true to me, won't you, darling?" She—"Yes, George, if—if you're successful!"

A Physician is not always at hand. Guard your self against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Painkiller in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one "Painkiller"—Perry Davis'—25c and 50c.

Sally—"Please, ma'am, I can't find the broom." Mrs. Shipshape—"Haven't I told you often enough to have a place for everything and everything in its place?" Sally—"Yes, ma'am, I did that, but I've lost the place."

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Mr. Towers is only one of thousands who are glad they heard of Zam-Buk. There is no skin disease it will not relieve and cure. Its fame is spreading everywhere, and it is now regarded as Nature's great "first-aid" in workshops, on the farm, or in the home. No traveller should be without it. Every home should have its box always ready for use. A little Zam-Buk rubbed regularly on the hands and face before retiring each night will keep the skin soft and free from chaps, cold-sores, or disease.

If you have a cut, a bruise, or some irritating skin disease, which has defied all ordinary remedies, apply Zam-Buk. It first cleanses a wound by killing off all harmful bacteria. Then it builds up new tissue cell by cell—just as a bricklayer lays row after row of bricks. Then it covers the wound with new healthy skin, and the cure is effected!

Zam-Buk is also a cure for piles. It gives speedy relief and ends the throbbing, burning pains. Skin-diseases, such as eczema, itch, ulcers, barber's rash, rashes due to blood-poison, etc., cannot resist its powerful healing virtues. Purely vegetable, it is an ideal combination of power and purity. 50c. a box of all druggists and stores, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Reject cheap, harmful and dangerous substitutes.

Ada—"Wasn't there some talk of Maude marrying a duke?" Dolly—"Yes, but, you see, the duke didn't say anything about it."

Imitations Abound, but insist upon getting the genuine "The D & L" Mental Plaster. It has stood the test of years. It cures aches and pains quicker than any plaster.

Mother—"Well, Dorothy, would you like your egg poached or boiled?" Dorothy (after weighing the question)—"Which is the most, Mother?"

The healthy glow disappearing from the cheek and moaning and restlessness at night are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller; it is an effectual medicine.

Holland's herring fishery fleet consists of 750 vessels, about 45 being steamboats. 10,000 men are employed on them.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Do you know anything about flirting?" "No," he replied sadly. "I thought I did, but when I tried it the girl married me."

Perhaps nothing is calculated to worry a pessimist more than the noise made by people who shout for joy.

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MILLIONAIRES WENT HUNGRY

Inspectors at Falls Destroyed Meats in a Private Car.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, N. Y., says: For the first time in his life, Signor de Agüero, reputed to be one of the wealthiest Italians in New York, together with a party of distinguished fellow-countrymen, was forced to go without his dinner on Wednesday. It all happened as the result of the cattle and dressed meat embargo.

To the rear of Grand Trunk express No. 4, leaving the Bridge Street Station at 12.25 p.m., was attached Signor de Agüero's private car, "Sunshine." The party was bound to Cobalt to inspect some mining property in which they are interested. Just before the train pulled out, Dr. Orchard, Dominion Inspector; Customs Officers Geo.

Buckley and A. R. Robertson, put in an appearance on the rear platform of the private car. Just here is where the trouble began for the millionaires. The officials demanded to be admitted to the chef's pantry. There they found all the choicest of viands, including dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and a whole side of beef. All these were ordered burned. The foreigners protested that they had not yet dined, and would have no time to procure other edibles until they reached Toronto. In spite of the vehement protests of the millionaires the viands were burned in a Grand Trunk engine, and the vessels containing them were left behind to be disinfected.

OUR TRADE FOR NOVEMBER

A Large Increase in Exports--Imports Are Falling Off

A despatch from Ottawa says: An increase of \$8,509,333 in exports, a decrease of \$7,850,622 in imports, and a trade balance in Canada's favor of \$6,665,875, are the outstanding features of the trade returns for the past month, as compared with November of last year. The excess of exports over imports for the month is the largest for any month in Canada's trade for years past.

Exports of domestic goods for the month totalled \$31,672,224. As compared with last year, agricultural

products increased by \$7,939,436, exports of animals and their produce increased by \$1,291,580, exports of the forest increased by \$133,047, exports of the mine decreased by \$730,504.

Total imports for the month were \$24,706,349. For first eight months of present fiscal year the imports have totalled \$194,827,463; a decrease of \$64,667,721. Total exports of domestic products were \$168,080,489, a decrease of \$4,353,190.

Customs revenue for the eight months was \$30,788,407, a decrease of \$10,324,032.

BATTLE RIVER BRIDGE.

First Train Crosses New Structure on Wednesday Morning.

A despatch from Winnipeg, says: The rubicon of the Grand Trunk Pacific was crossed on Wednesday morning, when the first engine rolled over the immense Battle River bridge, which has been in course of construction during the entire season. The bridge is nearly three thousand feet long, and is very high, so that the construction has been slow, on account of high winds interfering with the handling of aerial steel work. On the west side of the bridge the grading has been practically completed to Edmonton for a long time. Steel is now being laid towards that city, and the work will be prosecuted as fast as the weather will permit. There are still nearly 125 miles of track to be laid before Edmonton is reached, and the shortest railway line from Winnipeg to the Alberta capital will be complete.

TO REFORM JOSIE CARR.

She Will be Taken to a Nunnery in Alberta.

A despatch from Kingston says: Josephine Carr, the young Toronto girl who was quietly removed from the penitentiary here last week, was taken by nuns to reside with them in Boysland, Alberta. This is the girl whose murder of the baby she stole from a Yonge street shop entrance stirred Canada several years ago. She has developed into an attractive girl of seventeen, and is said to be quite reformed. The trial Judge sentenced her to the penitentiary for an indefinite period, or until it was safe for her to be at large again. The Minister of Justice agreed to her removal, provided the nuns who asked for her would keep her in charge. It is understood she will take the veil when she becomes older. Her removal was kept a secret, and took place at night, but the information leaked out.

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THE WORLD'S MARKETS

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Dec. 22—Flour—Ontario wheat 90 per cent. patents quoted at \$3.70 to-day in buyers' sacks outside for export. Manitoba flour, first patents, \$5.80 on track, Toronto; second patents, \$5.30, and strong bakers, \$5.10 to \$5.20.

Wheat—Manitoba wheat is firmer at \$1.08½ for No. 1 Northern, at \$1.05½ for No. 2 Northern, and at \$1.03 for No. 3 Northern, Georgian Bay ports. No. 1 Northern is quoted at \$1.12½, North Bay freights, and No. 2 Northern at \$1.09½.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white is quoted at 94 to 94½c outside, and No. 2 red Winter at 94c outside, and No. 2 mixed at 94c outside.

Oats—Ontario No. 2 white quoted at 38 to 39c outside, and at 42c on track, Toronto; No. 2 Western Canada oats quoted at 43½c, lake ports.

Rye—No. 2 quoted at 71 to 72c outside.

Barley—No. 2 barley quoted at 55c outside, and No. 3 extra at 53c.

Buckwheat—57 to 57½c outside.

Peas—No. 2 quoted at 88½ to 87c outside.

Corn—No. 2 American yellow nominal at 70c on track, Toronto; new No. 3 yellow quoted at 67c Toronto.

Bran—Cars are quoted at \$19 in bulk outside. Shorts quoted at \$22.50 in bulk outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Pound prints, 25 to 27c; tubs, 22 to 24c; inferior, 20 to 21c. Creamery rolls, 29 to 30c, and solids, 28c.

Eggs—Case lots of storage, 25 to 26c per dozen, and r.s.w. laid are quoted at 30 to 35c per dozen.

Cheese—Large cheese, 13½c per pound, and twins, 13½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Bacon—Long clear, 10½ to 11c per pound in case lots; mess pork, \$19 to \$19.50; short cut, \$22 to \$22.50.

Hams—Light to medium, 13½ to 14c; do., heavy, 12 to 12½c; rolls, 10½ to 10¾c; shoulders, 10 to 10½c; backs 16 to 16½c; breakfast bacon, 14½ to 15c.

Lard—Tierces, 12½c; tubs, 12½c; pails, 12½c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 22—Grain—Canadian Western No. 2 white oats are selling at 46½c, No. 3 at 45½c, extra No. 1 feed oats at 45c. No. 1 feed at 44½c, Ontario No. 2 white at 44½ to 45c, No. 3 at 43½ to 44c, No. 4 at 43 to 43½c per bushel, ex store. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts at \$6, seconds at \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21; shorts, \$24; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50; middlings, \$24.50 to \$25.50; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$30 to \$32; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Cheese—Westerns quoted at 12½ to 12¾c, easterns at 11½ to 12c. Butter—Finest creamery quo-

IRON HAND IN INDIA.

Government's Stern Measures Are Having Effect.

A despatch from Calcutta, says: The course adopted recently by the Indian authorities to cause the arrest, swiftly and mysteriously, of all natives suspected of revolutionary activity is having a good effect on the unrest of the population. Instead of being deported the leaders taken into custody are being distributed to the various jails in India. It is reported that the powerful native secret societies are dissolving as a result of the energy displayed by the Government. A delegation of prominent natives supposed to be implicated in the revolutionary movement called on the local Commissioner on Thursday and assured him of their support. Another result of the campaign is that the native newspapers are becoming extremely cautious in their comments on the Government.

SMOKED NEAR GASOLINE.

A Hotel Shed at Abbotsford, B. C., Was Blown Up.

A despatch from Abbotsford, B. C., says: Archie Baxter, aged 50, employed at the Abbotsford Hotel, was fatally injured on Tuesday night by an explosion of gasoline. He was in charge of the hotel's lighting plant and must have been smoking when he visited the gasoline shed, a short distance from the hotel. At 5 o'clock a terrific explosion was heard. The shed was immediately in flames, and Baxter was reached with great difficulty. He died at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning. He had lived in Abbotsford for some time and had been employed by the Abbotsford Mill Company.

BURNING SHIP BOMBARDED.

Gunners at Singapore Sink a Dangerous Vessel.

A despatch from Singapore says: The burning oil ship Kelam Kaloma was bombarded by the harbor fort and soon sank with her hull riddled with solid shot. The flaming steamer, which hails from England, arrived in Singapore from New York on Wednesday, with her cargo of case oil on fire. All attempts to extinguish the blaze were unsuccessful. It was impossible to go near the vessel because of the possibility of explosion and finally the harbor agent appealed to the commandant of the fort. The gunners, at a distance of two miles, sank the craft with their six-inch guns.

NEARLY FIFTY MILLIONS.

Season's Record of Wheat Shipments Through Winnipeg.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Navigation has closed and over 48,000,000 bushels of wheat of the crop of 1908 passed Winnipeg before the last boats went out. Shipments for the last week of open water reached the enormous total of 5,103,097 bushels. The entire movement of wheat for this season leaves all other years many miles behind. The situation, so far as the outlook for the future is concerned, is much more bearish than it was a week ago.

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BOY SHOTS HIS SISTER.

Shocking Accident at Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia.

A despatch from Halifax says: A shocking accident occurred at Mahone Bay on Sunday morning whereby Ruby, fourteen-year-old daughter of Capt. Benj. Ham, lost her life. Her eight-year-old brother was told to take a supposedly unloaded shotgun upstairs, and in passing through the room pointed the weapon at his sister. The hammer of the gun caught in his clothing and he fell, causing the discharge of the gun, the contents of which struck Ruby in the right cheek, tearing a gaping hole and lodging in the brain, causing instant death.

CHINAMEN MURDERED.

Crime Committed While People Were Passing Laundry.

A despatch from Winnipeg says: Yat Sun, Chinese laundryman of 214 Jarvis avenue, and his hired man were murdered some time Saturday evening, robbery apparently being the motive, as the store was rifled. The crime was discovered by a man who called for his washing half an hour before midnight and found the Celestials in a welter of blood, the head of one being almost completely severed. Last spring almost a similar crime was committed near the overhead bridge when two Chinese laundrymen were murdered, but in that case the shack was fired in an attempt to destroy traces.

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AN ITALIAN STABBED.

Ran, Dripping Blood, Along Montreal Streets.

A despatch from Montreal says: An Italian, who will likely die, rushed madly along Craig street on Wednesday night through a crowd of Christmas shoppers, with blood streaming in the snow from a deep gash in his throat. He had been gashed with a razor by an unknown assailant. The blood left a crimson trail on the sidewalk, and the injured man collapsed within sight of his home. Robbery or revenge is thought to have been the motive. The Italian was taken to the General Hospital, and is thought to be fatally injured.

THE BOILER EXPLODED.

Accident at the Buffalo Mine May Have Fatal Result.

A despatch from Cobalt says: Late on Wednesday afternoon an accident occurred in the Buffalo mine boiler house, whereby a Frenchman, married, who had only worked two shifts as a coal passer, was dangerously scalded and is in Red Cross Hospital with only a slight chance of recovery. The new boiler exploded into the furnace, the crack being nearly four feet long. The accident put another of the three boilers in the boiler house temporarily out of commission, and this will necessitate the cutting down of part of the work in the mine until the boiler can be replaced. The boiler which exploded had only been in use two months.

BURNED IN WRECKAGE.

Fifteen Persons Killed in Collision in French Tunnel.

A despatch from Limoges, France, says: A collision between a freight and a passenger train near here on Wednesday, resulted in the death of 15 persons and the injury of 30 others. Fire broke out after the accident and most of the victims, including the engineer of the passenger train, were pinned beneath the wreckage and burned to death. The great heat interfered very seriously with the work of rescue. The collision occurred in the Pouch Tunnel, between here and Brive.

GREAT COAL PILES ABLAZE

The C. P. R. Is Fighting a Big Fire at Fort William.

A despatch from Fort William, Ont., says: The most destructive coal fire that has ever visited the head of the lakes has been in progress for weeks, at the Canadian Pacific coal docks. To combat the conflagration and save tens of thousands of tons of soft coal that is threatened the company has resorted to almost every known means of extinguishing the blaze, without result. Hundreds of tons have been reduced to ashes, and thousands of tons more may go before the fire

is checked. There are more than 100,000 tons in the mountainous piles on fire, and dozens of coal shovellers have fruitlessly endeavored to get at the seat of the blaze. Fanned by gusts of wind, clouds of smoke and flame burst forth at night, giving the appearance of a miniature volcano. In an extreme effort to extinguish the blaze the company is preparing to put in operation a steam shovel. It will be weeks before the seat of the blaze can be reached. Spontaneous combustion is responsible for the fire.

at \$5.50; Winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; do., in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extras, \$1.75 to \$1.85. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$21; shorts, \$24; Ontario bran, \$21 to \$21.50; middlings, \$24.50 to \$25.50; shorts, \$24.50 to \$25 per ton, including bags; pure grain mouille, \$30 to \$32; milled grades, \$25 to \$28 per ton. Cheese—Westerns quoted at 12½ to 12¾c, easterns at 11½ to 12c. Butter—Finest creamery quoted at 27c in a jobbing way. Eggs—New laid, 34c; selected stock at 25½c, No. 1 stock at 22½c, No. 2 stock at 17½c per dozen.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Buffalo, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Spring, firm; No. 1 Northern, carloads, store, \$1.13½; Winter, steady. Corn—Steady. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 54½ to 54¾c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 80c.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.08½; May, \$1.09; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1.09½ to \$1.09¾; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08½ to \$1.08¾; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½ to \$1.06¾; No. 3 Northern, \$1.02½ to \$1.04¾. Flour—Dull; first patents, \$5.30 to \$5.65; second patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20; first clears, \$4.00 to \$4.10; second clears, \$2.95 to \$3.05. Bran in bulk, \$19.00 to \$19.25.

Milwaukee, Dec. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07½; May, \$1.08½ to \$1.06½. Rye—No. 1, 76c. Corn—May, 61½c. Barley—Standard, 66c; samples, 69 to 66c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—The offerings of export cattle were restricted to a few loads of medium quality that sold at \$4.50 to \$4.90 per cwt. Sales of choice butchers' cattle were slated around \$5 per cwt. Good loads of choice cattle were worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75, and medium sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. Common animals were worth \$3 to \$3.60 per cwt. Choice cows were firm at \$3.60 to \$4 per cwt. Medium and common cows brought \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt. Feeders and stockers were in moderate demand at \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt. Stock calves sold at \$2.25 to \$2.70 per cwt. Sheep and lambs were easy in price, without a quotable drop. Hogs were reported to be weaker, but no decline was recorded. Selects sold at \$6 per cwt., fed and watered, off cars, an' lights and fats at \$5.75 per cwt.

ROBBED LETTER OF MONEY.

Post-office Official at Ottawa is Given Three Years.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Three years in the Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence imposed by Magistrate O'Keefe at the Police Court on Wednesday morning on George M. Lett, who pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing \$2.00 from the post-office. Lett has been employed in the post-office for five years. During the last year and a half, at intervals, money and jewelry has been taken from letters, and finally suspicion rested on Lett. On Tuesday a test letter containing \$2 was sent to Ottawa from Montreal. In the evening it was noticed that the envelope had been tampered with. Lett was searched and the money was found in his possession. When confronted with the facts in the case he acknowledged his guilt.

Sir Max Waechter, who is touring European capitals advocating the formation of the United States of Europe, favors King Edward for the first President of his union.

the last week of open water reached the enormous total of 5,103,097 bushels. The entire movement of wheat for this season leaves all other years many miles behind. The situation, so far as the outlook for the future is concerned, is much more bearish than it was a week ago.

MILK KEPT FOR A MONTH.

Experiments With Gaulin Machine at St. Hyacinthe, Que.

A despatch from Montreal says: Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Agriculture for this Province, has announced the results of experiments which have been conducted in connection with the preservation of milk. By means of the Gaulin machine, which was recently brought from France and installed in the Dairy School at St. Hyacinthe, it has been proved that milk bottled in November is good over a month afterwards. Mr. Allard promised Government aid to any factories installing the Gaulin machine.

PEOPLE ARE SAVING.

The Current Deposits Increased \$16,201,718.

A despatch from Ottawa says: The November bank statement just issued by the Department of Finance shows that the current account deposits are greater by \$16,201,718 than at the end of October, while the deposits "payable on notice" increased by \$5,130,927, indicating that not only has the volume of business increased, but that the people have augmented their savings. Current loans in Canada decreased by \$3,368,131, while call loans on stocks increased by \$627,698. The banks, however, increased their call loans abroad during the month by nearly fifteen millions, while the banks' assets show a betterment of \$23,666,148.

HAY AND STRAW BARRED.

A Cast Iron Embargo Instituted at Windsor.

A despatch from Windsor, Ont., says: It having been reported to the Government at Ottawa that some slackness was being permitted in connection with the Canadian quarantine against Michigan hay and straw and that goods were being received inland in Canada from points in the infected States packed in hay, new and more stringent instructions have been issued to the local authorities absolutely prohibiting either of the commodities mentioned above from entering Canada, either when used as packing or in bulk.

DRAGGED UNDER CAR TRUCKS

London Woman Has Miraculous Escape at Brantford.

A despatch from Brantford says: Mrs. George Bourton, a London woman, was dragged under the trucks of a coach on the Eastern flyer for 50 feet at the Grand Trunk depot on Tuesday night. She endeavored to alight from the train before it stopped, and swung round the handrail right between the rails. The woman, who was on her way to Guelph, sustained injuries to her back. Her escape from being run over was miraculous.

A colony of 600 Germans is to be located in the Peace River country next spring.

HEALTH

CAR SICKNESS.

Car sickness is a very disagreeable affection, something akin to seasickness and yet differing from it in several particulars.

In seasickness it is rare to find the very old or the very young affected. If children are seasick they are very quickly over it, and running about as usual, but a baby will sometimes suffer from car sickness in its baby carriage, and the very old are not immune.

The symptoms of the two disorders are very much alike. They consist of pallor, quick pulse, clammy skin, giddiness, nausea and vomiting. Women are more subject to car sickness than men, and this is equally true of seasickness, and one strange feature of car sickness that has been noted by physicians is that it is frequently handed down through the women of a family from generation to generation.

If an individual is immune all through childhood and early life, but develops car sickness as an adult, the fault will probably be found to rest with the eyes and the way to avoid it is to travel with the eyes closed, or, better still, to start with properly fitted glasses. It is easy to understand why this should be so. When the eyes need glasses the whole nervous equilibrium of the body suffers, even under the best conditions, and when to this struggle is added the vibration of the cars and the temptation to watch passing scenery through the windows the struggle turns into active revolt of the whole system against imposition.

The proof that car sickness and seasickness are not quite the same thing is found in the fact that a person may be a good sailor and yet suffer dreadfully with car sickness, and vice versa, while its occurrence in babies would go to show that the sense impressions, that is to say, the impressions gained by the ear, the eye or the nose, are not at the root of this disorder, because in very tiny babies the sense impressions are undeveloped or at the best very feebly developed.

As a further proof of this car sickness often comes on during sleep and when this occurs the eyes of course are not the cause in that particular case.

The symptoms of car sickness may be of a most appalling violence, the state of collapse being so extreme that death is often feared. It is comforting to know that this fear is unfounded and that although people may be dreadfully ill they rarely, if ever, succumb.—Youth's Companion.

HEALTH HINTS.

Warm salt water held in the mouth will sometimes banish toothache, and at least make the affliction lighter, while it is both safe and easy to try.

Nothing strengthens the feet more than salt. The right proportion is one heaped tablespoonful of salt to half a gallon of water. Bathe the feet in this once a week.

To ventilate your rooms, open the windows both at top and bottom; the fresh air rushes in one way, while the foul air makes its exit the other. This is letting in your friend and getting rid of your enemy.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA.

Mr. Gordon J. Leggatt has been appointed Police Magistrate for Windsor.

An epidemic of catarrhal jaundice is reported among children at London, Ont.

Mr. F. W. Thistlewait of L'Orignal, has been appointed Registrar of Prescott county.

Mr. Alfred Barker was found dead in bed at Peterborough on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Munro, editor of The Port Elgin Times, died on Saturday.

The Montreal Terminal Railway is asking permission to build an elevated railway in Montreal.

Messrs. B. M. and R. C. Allen, brothers, who had lost all trace of each other for 25 years, met by accident in a Hamilton hotel.

The public school of Pottersburg, a suburb of London, Ont., is closed on account of the teacher, Mr. McFadden, being ill with smallpox.

A detachment of Royal Canadian Engineers has been ordered from Wolseley Barracks, London, to Toronto.

James Jenkins and Jack Pertella, negroes, and Lee Chung, a Chinaman, were hanged at New Westminster, B.C., on Friday.

The local option by-law was carried in seven new municipalities in Manitoba, repealed in two and continued in force in five. Seven municipalities in which it was submitted voted to remain under license.

Joseph Varone, an Italian, was sentenced at North Bay to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for robbing a fellow-countryman at Cobalt.

The National Manufacturing Company, whose foundry at Pembroke was destroyed by fire, has made arrangements with the Cossett Company to remove to Brockville.

William Bero, convicted of stealing hides at Cornwall, was allowed by a policeman to enter a butcher shop on Friday. He seized a cleaver and cut four of his fingers off, remarking that they would steal no more.

Train-robbers turned the semaphore against a train approaching Niagara Falls, on Friday, and robbed a car of a lot of turkeys and champagne. Police recovered the booty in a culvert and arrested two men on suspicion.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Three Canadian Rhodes scholars have won scholarships or prizes at Oxford University.

Archbishop Walsh of Dublin has been elected Chancellor of the new National University of Ireland.

The British Parliament completed the session's business on Saturday and was prorogued on Monday.

The British Government's bill prohibiting the use of hop substitutes in the manufacture of beer has been withdrawn.

In the House of Lords on Thursday Lord Morley unfolded a plan

VACCINATION THE REMEDY

Only Means for Stamping Out Smallpox Says Dr. Hodgetts.

A despatch from Toronto says: "If the municipal authorities of this province desire to be rid of these nuisances which have been smouldering in their midst for over ten years, they must avail themselves of the only known method to prevent them, viz., vaccination and re-vaccination," said Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, secretary of the Ontario Board of Health, in his report to that body on the outbreaks of smallpox which have recently occurred. He told the board on Wednesday that there had been 45 cases in ten municipalities during October, while 136 cases in 23 municipalities had been reported for November. It had been learned that mild cases had existed for weeks before their presence was known to the local Medical Health Officer. With but few exceptions those suffering from the disease had never been vaccinated for during the past twenty years. Municipal Councils had been uniformly indifferent to the question and the Act respecting vaccination and inoculations had been a dead letter. This measure permitted municipalities to provide for compulsory vaccination. "The failure on the part of Municipal Councils to make the Act operative has resulted particularly in the large centres of commerce, most disastrously to the business community," said Dr. Hodgetts. He added that business was still further crippled by the failure of the councils even in the face of an outbreak of considerable extent to take a firm stand and enforce vaccination.

10,000 WOMEN PUT ON TRIAL

Remarkable Scene in a Court Room at Bilbao, Spain.

A despatch from San Sebastian, Spain, says: The opening trial of ten thousand women of Bilbao began on Tuesday. The women are accused of contempt of court in signing a petition of sympathy on behalf of Jesusa Pajana, who was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for killing her faithless fiancé. The petition extols Jesusa's deed, and the Public Prosecutor caused the indictment of all the women signing the petition. The documents in the case were brought to

court in three vans, and covered 157,000 pages. Crowds in the street hissed the van's passage.

The court room was packed with beautiful Spaniards, and the plaza outside was packed with the remainder of the defendants. The court resembled a beauty contest instead of a tribunal. The justice and prosecutor were jeered in the streets by the women, who demanded to know where they could find jails enough to imprison them all if convicted. The novel trial is attracting the attention of all Spain.

MEDICINE FOR HUNTERS.

Simple Remedies That May be Found Useful in Camp.

Did you ever notice how awkward one always is with his hands the first two or three days on a trip in the woods? Fingers seem to get in the way of every axe, knife, fire, splinter or thorne encountered, and the result is a pair of hands more or less damaged, says a writer in Forest and Stream.

Adhesive plaster is found useful, but I have found a compound made as follows, most useful and comforting. Equal parts by weight of Japan wax, mutton tallow and vaseline, melted together. While warm add half as much glycerine. Fill a metal primer box with this, and at night rub it well into the hands. It is neither sticky nor unpleasant, and will cure damaged hands or chapped lips very quickly. I have never tried to do so, but if raw linseed oil will mix readily with this compound, it will be found advantageous. Rubbing it alone on the hands is a good plan; but while it heals quickly all surplus must be rubbed off or it will ruin any fabric with which it comes into contact, and can never be removed in any ordinary way.

Fashion Hints.

FADS AND FANCIES.

Bear is revived somewhat among furs.

Sleeve puffs have entirely disappeared.

The new handbag is almost a carpetbag.

The fur toque should match the stole and muff.

There is greater simplicity in children's clothes.

Coffures are flat on top and wide across the front.

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It is always a mistake to tell a child that a medicine is nice unless it is strictly true. This is a common error among mothers, but nurses ought to be above adopting a course that in the end will surely lead the child to distrust their word. If a dose is very disagreeable, the nauseous taste may to a certain extent be overcome by letting a small peppermint drop dissolve in his mouth just before giving the medicine, or sucking an orange before and after swallowing will often tide over the difficulty.

To Court-Plaster a Bad Cut.—Fold a piece of court-plaster lengthwise directly through the middle. The plaster should be larger than the wound. Now slash the plaster at even intervals nearly to the edge. Straighten the court-plaster out flat, and cut the slashed pieces at opposite ends. The straight edges should be stuck to the flesh on either side of the wound; this will bring the narrow strips across the cut. Take a strip from each side, and, having moistened them, draw them together gently, closing the cut, and stick the plaster in place. Do the same with all the strips, and the cut will be dressed in a manner to ensure as perfect healing as is possible.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

His Majesty Troubled With Irritation of Throat.

A despatch from London, says: Alarmist rumors have been in circulation in London recently with regard to the health of King Edward, but it was learned on Thursday that the condition of his Majesty is not such as to cause uneasiness to the members of his household. A member of the household said that in view of the condition of the King's throat it was considered advisable that he remain at Brighton.

RECEIPTS OVER A MILLION.

Succession Duties Collected Will Reach \$1,100,000.

A despatch from Toronto says: It is estimated that the receipts of the province of Ontario from succession duties for 1908 will amount to between \$1,100,000 and \$1,200,000. It will, however, be impossible to state absolutely the revenue for the year until the refunds have been made. Last year the Treasury collected \$320,000 on the devolution of estates, and it was estimated at the beginning of the present year that the receipts for 1905 from the same source would be \$600,000.

ONE DEAD, FOUR INJURED

C. P. R. Freight Trains Collide at Richford, Vermont.

A despatch from Richford, Vt., says: In a head-on collision of freight trains near East Richford, on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, late on Wednesday, Orrin Pickle, a fireman, was killed and four other train hands injured. The locomotives were demolished and six cars burned.

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In the House of Lords on Thursday Lord Morley unfolded a plan for giving the people of India a greater share in the government of the eastern empire.

The Duke of Westminster has informed aged men and women drawing pensions from his estate that these pensions will be discontinued at the end of the present year.

UNITED STATES.

A bill was brought before the United States Senate, on Thursday, to increase the salary of the President from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

According to the Bureau of Labor bulletin between 30,000 and 35,000 laboring men were killed in the United States during the past year.

Thirty-four persons lost their lives during the hunting season in the northern New England States and adjoining Canadian Provinces.

Chas. Kreicar, an Italian, who was travelling with his wife and twelve children from Esterhazy, Sask., to Virginia, was murdered and robbed near Graham, Va.

GENERAL.

A rising against all foreigners threatens at Canton, China.

The report is gaining credence in Berlin that President Castro has left Venezuela for good.

Two brothers have been arrested, charged with swindling investors in a German hotel trust out of two million dollars.

The people of Caracas broke out in a riot and burned all the pictures and statues of President Castro they could find in the city.

Wilbur Wright kept his aeroplane in the air almost two hours at Le Mans, France, on Friday, and covered a distance of 61½ miles.

A Dantzic professor will build an aerial warship next summer capable of carrying two tons of explosives, and of flying 45 to 50 miles an hour.

FOR PURER MILK.

Quebec Government is Looking for Pointers in Ontario.

A despatch from Montreal says: The Quebec Government is taking action to bring about the purification of milk and Hon. Jules Allard, the Minister of Agriculture, announced on Wednesday that the Government is making enquiries from Ontario and the United States and that the movement will have the utmost support of the Government.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOT.

Fatal Accident During Practice for School Entertainment.

A despatch from Dauphin, Man., says: Gordon Galbraith, a fifteen-year-old lad, was shot and fatally wounded while practicing a dialogue for a school entertainment at Gilbert Plains on Tuesday night. The bullet passed through his stomach.

and will cure damaged hands or chapped lips very quickly. I have never tried to do so, but if raw linseed oil will mix readily with this compound, it will be found advantageous. Rubbing it alone on the hands is a good plan; but while it heals quickly all surplus must be rubbed off or it will ruin any fabric with which it comes into contact, and can never be removed in any ordinary way.

Tincture grindelia should never be omitted, as it is a rapid and certain cure for ivy poison, and will alleviate the suffering induced by the bites of chiggers, sand flees and mosquitoes. I consider it the most valuable item in one's ditty box for summer trips.

A three ounce bottle of equal parts linseed oil and lime water is worth its weight in gold for sunburn and for ordinary burns as well. An ounce bottle of chloroform will surely drive chiggers and ticks away. Lacking this, use grain or wood alcohol. Either one must be applied locally, for these pests are not removed by ordinary means.

A tiny tin box of mercurial ointment will prevent rust in firearm barrels in which nitro powders are shot if the barrel is cleaned thoroughly before applying the ointment on a cloth patch.

In places where sand flees and ticks are bad, it will prove the right thing for the occasion, though not pleasant to apply to one's person.

Shellac or spar varnish will keep a cut closed if covered with a bit of muslin. A reserve supply of matches, the heads of which have been dipped in shellac and dried, should be kept handy in a vaseline bottle. These are "good" medicine when everything is wet.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

"Alas," sighed the school girl, "I now realize that thirteen is the unluckiest of all numbers."

"What's the explanation?" queried the innocent bystander.

"Well, you see, I am just 13 years old," explained the fair miss, "and mamma says I'm too old for dolls, and papa says I'm too young to have a beau."

DOWN THE OLD ROAD.

Silas—Took Mandy out driving last night and tried to kiss her.

Cyrus—And wouldn't she stand for it?

Silas—Yes, but the blamed old horse wouldn't. He ran away.

PEOPLE RULE IN TURKEY

Sultan Abdul Hamid Opens Parliament in Person.

A despatch from Constantinople says: After an interval of thirty-two years Turkey, on Thursday, entered upon a second attempt at constitutional government, with the inauguration of the new Parliament elected under the constitution promulgated by the Sultan.

The Sultan opened Parliament in person with elaborate ceremony. The scene was perhaps one of the most remarkable in the political history of the world. All the creeds and races of the Turkish Empire sent their duly elected representatives, and the varied costumes of the delegates, who came, some in

across the front.

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The strongest vogue in gowns is still the Grecian line.

The newest muff is of the bolster variety, long and big.

The sash is a little less prominent than a few weeks ago.

Palest shades of maroon and pearl are favorites in gloves.

Winter brides are selecting wedding gowns in empire styles.

The best coiffeurs aim at Greek and Roman styles for the hair.

Hatpins are long and have huge heads of most ornate design.

Fruits and flowers figure in the designs upon men's neckwear.

Veils in two colors, one over the other, are growing in favor.

Filigree silver butterflies are quite in style for coiffure adornment.

The bride's veil is no longer considered necessary, but is optional.

Large muffs of silver tipped fox are enjoying a wonderful vogue.

Embroideries are rich, but are sparingly used on the finest costumes.

Vying with the net waist is a sheer fine mousseline, much like cloth.

Woolen gloves that reach to the elbow are an echo of the short sleeve reign.

Skirts are sometimes edged with fur bands, reviving a fashion of long ago.

In many costumes the tunic is suggested by insertion or by braiding in soutache.

The popularity of satin has brought in its train many new and exquisite weaves.

Shoe tops may be of goods to match the dress or of suede to match the facings of the suit, while the vamp of patent leather or brown calf.

Again the white and colored knitted gloves are in high favor for walking, and sometimes they are drawn over the fine gloves when it is quite cold.

Though fashion cares not whether they match in material, there is an absolute decree that the skirt and the corsage of this season shall match in color.

An Irishman, having returned from Italy, where he had been with his master, was asked in the kitchen, "Now, then, Pat, what is the lava I hear the master talking about?" "Only a drop of the crater," was Pat's reply.

flowing silk robes, and others in the fashionable frock coat, formed a gorgeous and multi-colored picture, never before witnessed in a legislative gathering in Europe. Albanians, Syrians and Arabs were among the Moslem representatives, while Greeks, Armenians and Bulgars represented the Christian nationalities.

So far as can be judged from surface indications, the new Parliament has entered upon its duties with a united determination to carry out successfully the aims of the bloodless revolution which made possible the inauguration of a constitutional regime in Turkey.

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What Other Papers Say.

Toronto Star.

Talk about lucky stars. Taft is to have the Presidential salary raised to \$100,000 the first year. Roosevelt had to pull along with \$50,000.

Edmonton Bulletin.

Taft has selected a professed democrat and ex-confederate soldier for secretary of war. This looks like an unfair invasion of the "Solid South."

Montreal Star.

Dorando drinks wine while he is training which puts him a few laps behind T. Longboat, who takes a few while training and also before and after.

Toronto News.

Col. Matheson has a surplus, but if he intends to convince Mr. MacKay he will be forced to cash it in ten cent pieces and bring it into the legislative chamber.

Calgary Albertan.

"Toronto can be redeemed," is the cry of certain Toronto Liberals. Toronto can be redeemed like—well, if Calgary can be redeemed there is hope for the cities of the plains.

Montreal Herald.

The charity ball, it seems, was a diamond exhibition on an unprecedented scale. Still, a visitor from Mars would be wrong if he inferred that the jewels were being sold and the proceeds given to charity.

Montreal Herald.

Here's a comfort. Montreal is not the only place that has its bad side. A judge has just given a judgement against Hamilton, with the remark that "the city has been so dishonest that it is entitled to no consideration." Frailty greets a friend.

Hamilton Times.

John Hoodless, a former useful member, is out in advocacy of placing a number of female educationists on the board of education. But what would he do with the ladies who now sit at it? Would he have the machine with-draw them?

Ottawa Citizen.

An Ottawa laborer died and left a fortune of \$13,900 to charity. Which shows that it is possible at the capital for an ordinary man, even outside of parliament, to accumulate wealth: also that in the disposition of it this man proves himself to be a prince.

Gold Brooches, Bracelets, Necklets,
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Jewelry Store.

A Finland Festival.

Paul Wainemman's "A Summer Tour In Finland" contains this pretty bit of folklore: "Midsummer is the great annual festival of Finland. From every height a bonfire leaps to the sky in honor of the mating of night and day, who are then united. The Finns possess a poetical legend relating to this annual custom. Kolt and Amarik, the sunset and sunrise, beseeched the lord of the sky to give them permission to be eternally a bride and bridegroom and once a year to clasp each other in their glowing arms."

A Lesson From Nature.

"Young gentlemen," lectured the eminent instructor, "you are old enough now to put away the childish and trivial amusements that sufficed for you

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SCALPING.

Indian Tradition That Tells the Origin of the Custom.

According to the Indian tradition, scalping arose in this wise:

Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of years ago, when all the Indians in the world were of one tribe and under one chief, there arose a dispute in the tribe as to who should succeed the old chief, who had just died without issue. There were two principal aspirants to the honor, each having a considerable following. The dispute finally ended with strife and war, and for the first time in the history was "brothers' blood shed by brothers."

The chief of one of the factions had a beautiful daughter, and one of the bravest warriors was a suitor for her hand. Her father consented to the match on one condition—that the young brave should journey to the camp of the enemy, many miles away through the deep snow, kill the chief, his rival, and return with some unmistakable token of his death. In spite of the snow and the distance, the young man immediately set out on his journey and, after lying in ambush for several days, finally entered the camp, boldly attacked the chief in his tent, slew him and cut off his head.

Next morning the murder was discovered, and the tribe set off in hot pursuit. Little by little they gained upon the fleeing warrior, who in his anxiety to elude his pursuers cast away all his impediments, to his very clothing, retaining only his stone knife and the trophy which was to win him

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A CAT AND A CANARY.

They Went Away Separately, but Came Back Together.

A lady friend of mine, says an English writer, has as pets a canary and a cat. The two were the best of good friends, and when the bird's prison door was opened it would come out and perch on the cat's back while it trilled forth a song of gladness.

One day my friend left her two pets together, and on her return the bird was nowhere to be found. Pussy was curled up on a cushion, sleeping contentedly, and my friend jumped to the conclusion that the cat was answerable for the bird's disappearance, consequently she caught up the cat and, holding the supposed delinquent before the empty cage, beat it rather mercilessly. Poor pussy mewed piteously, but her relentless mistress put her outside and shut the door against her.

Next morning, feeling rather ashamed of her outburst, she made inquiries about the cat, but pussy was gone.

Some days later she heard a faint scratching at her window, and on opening the casement a cat crept in and laid a bedraggled canary at her feet. At first she did not recognize her pets in the two disreputable looking objects before her. When she did recognize them her delight was great.

Presumably the canary had gone out by the open window, and, finding liberty sweet, it had flown to a neighboring wood. How the cat found the bird and brought it back uninjured is a mystery.

to be eternally a bride and bridegroom and once a year to clasp each other in their glowing arms."

A Lesson From Nature.

"Young gentlemen," lectured the eminent instructor, "you are old enough now to put away the childish and trivial amusements that sufficed for you when you were younger. Learn a lesson from the dumb brutes and even from the reptiles. When they arrive at maturity they comport themselves with a certain dignity."

"It isn't so with the rattlesnake, professor," objected the young man with the bad eye. "The older he grows the more rattles he plays with."

Stopping the Exodus.

During service in an English church on a warm Sunday many of the congregation, finding the air oppressive, rose and silently stole away. The minister, perceiving that the exodus was about to become epidemic, paused in his discourse. "Brethren," he said, "I am here to deliver a sermon, not a colloquy!"

Women and Words.

Mrs. Stubb—Now, women are not impulsive, like you men. They always measure their words. Mr. Stubb (with a sigh)—Oh, if some of them would only give short measure!—Chicago News.

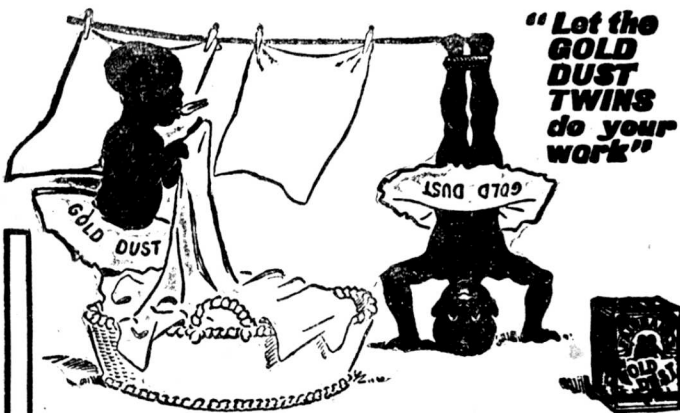
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The lady gave him a quarter and passed on. A week later while going by the same spot on Fifth Avenue she was approached once more by the same negro.

"I am a shipwrecked sailor," he began. "Three days ago"

She let him finish. Then she remarked:

"Two weeks ago when I gave you a quarter you told me that same story. Then you said that you had been wrecked three days before. Now you say the same thing."

And she looked at the negro severely. He threw back his head and burst forth into roars of laughter.

"Did—did I give you dat story last week?" he chuckled. "Did you give me a quarter? Well, if dat ain't a joke on me!"

And she left him standing on the sidewalk convulsed with laughter. New York Times.

HE USED TACT.

A Successful Man's Story of the Way He Won Wealth.

"The late Ira D. Sankey," said a Brooklyn clergyman, "attributed a part of his success to tact—to the faculty of pleasing people. He used to tell a story in illustration of tact's great power."

"Mr. Sankey, according to the tale, met on the street one day a man he hadn't seen for two years."

"Why," said the man, 'how well you're looking, Sankey?'

"You, too, are looking well," said Mr. Sankey. "And two years ago you were quite out at the elbow, while now you are clothed in purple and fine linen. Come home to dinner with me, won't you?"

"Gladly," said the other, and they went to dine.

"During dinner Mr. Sankey's guest talked agreeably of his 120 horsepower racer, his wife's limousine and his daughter's husband, the earl. It developed, in fact, that he was a multimillionaire."

"And yet two years ago," Mr. Sankey said, 'you were as poor as a church mouse. Tell me, how did you manage it?'

"By means of tact," replied the guest. 'I suddenly took to being tactful, and the results were marvelous. I never neglected on meeting an acquaintance to say, "How well you are looking!" The acquaintance would be tremendously pleased. He would invite me home to dinner, he would introduce me to all his influential friends and he would give me valuable tips and pointers. Naturally I soon became rich, very rich, rich enough to retire.'

"Then the guest looked at his watch and rose.

"But I really must be going," he said. "Thank you, my dear Sankey, for an excellent dinner. Goodby. How well you're looking!"

An Aquatic Outfielder.

One day a ship was lying at anchor at Boca Grande when the crew observed a dolphin chasing a flying fish, both coming directly toward the ship. On nearing the vessel the flier arose in the air and passed over the bow just abaft the foremast. As it did so the dolphin went under the ship and, coming up on the other side, sprang from the water and caught the flying fish on "the fly" just as it was curving gracefully down in its descent to the water.—Punta Gorda Herald.

gent, slew him and cut off his head.

Next morning the murder was discovered, and the tribe set off in hot pursuit. Little by little they gained upon the fleeing warrior, who in his anxiety to elude his pursuers cast away all his impediments, to his very clothing, retaining only his stone knife and the trophy which was to win him his bride.

His pursuers gained rapidly until finally so near did they come he could hear them on his trail. His grewsome burden grew heavier and heavier, and as a last resort he whipped out his knife, stripped the scalp from the head of the dead man and, thus lightened of his load, reached his own camp in safety, presented to his chief the token of his prowess and was wed, amid great rejoicing, to the damsel of his choice.

From thenceforth he was permitted to wear an eagle's feather in his cap, and to this day the eagle's feather remains the sign of the successful warrior, the number he displays depending upon the number of scalps he has taken.

Too Much For the Ferret.

An old buck rabbit is not to be lightly tackled by weasel, stoat or even ferret. On the sandal floor of a small public house a ferret of long experience was matched with an old leoparded buck, the property of the landlord. The ferret made straight for the rabbit's throat, but the latter was in the air before master ferret could reach him and, leaping clean over the ferret's head, let out with those powerful hind legs of his a kick which hurled the ferret bodily against the wainscot. Twice the ferret returned to the attack, and twice he missed his grip and went hurtling through the air. The third repulse was enough for him. He knew he was beaten and could not be persuaded to stand up for a fourth round.

Brilliant Fish Hues.

Like birds, many fishes assume their brightest hue when they wish to attract the opposite sex of their species. The colors of the male common pike become exceedingly intense, brilliant and iridescent in the breeding season. The eel also puts on an intense silvery hue at the breeding time which is very noticeable and at one time caused naturalists to distinguish it as a distinct species. The males of the tench, roach and perch also show a marked increase in brilliancy in the breeding season.

Mental Arithmetic.

"Two years ago I asked Aunt Jane to visit us for a fortnight, and she has not gone home yet."

"It's a blessing."

"What's a blessing?"

"That you didn't invite her for a month."

Uncovered.

Horace—I can't understand you girls. Now, you hate Mabel, and yet you just kissed her. Hetty—I know, but just see how the freckles show where I kissed the powder off.—London Tatler.

Domestic Politics.

"Whom did you support during the last campaign?"

"A wife, two children and a mother-in-law and kept up my life insurance at the same time."—Puck.

The Prompter.

"I suppose that inspiration prompts many of your jokes."

"A few," admitted the press humorist. "Inspiration, however, prompts the rest."

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FREDERICK AND VOLTAIRE.

Stormy Relations of the Miserly King and the Lavish Author.

The world knows plenty about the elements of strength in the characters of great men, but less about their weaknesses. Here is a story that shows the other side of the natures of Frederick the Great and Voltaire:

Frederick the Great had a leaning toward literature. He wrote poems, plays and booklets that, in his opinion, possessed rare merit. So it seemed fitting to him that great literary men should fraternize, and he sent an invitation to Voltaire to be his guest. Accompanying the invitation was a sum of money to defray the great Frenchman's traveling expenses to the Prussian capital.

Let it be explained at this point that Frederick was extremely penurious and that Voltaire was not only extravagant, but had many of the characteristics of what we would now call a grafter. It should also be understood that Frederick despised grafting, and Voltaire abhorred miserliness.

Voltaire accepted the invitation—and then had an afterthought. Why not take a favorite niece with him? So he wrote to the king that if he would send an extra thousand louis he would bring the girl.

"Sir," replied the king, "I did not ask the young lady to do me the honor of visiting me, and I shall send nothing to pay her expenses."

"The old miser!" said Voltaire to a friend. "He has tubs of money in his treasury, yet will not grant me this wish."

However, Voltaire went to Berlin, but each found that he hated the other too much to make their friendship permanent.

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A CYCLONE OF FLAME

Fires in Bamboo Forests Are the Fiercest Known.

SWEEP ON A MILE A MINUTE.

Like the Roar, the Roll and the Rattle of a Great Battle is the Noise of the Exploding Stalks That Sometimes Shoot High Into the Air.

When the forests are afire, when the smoke makes dusk at noon and reddens the harvest moon a thousand miles away, there is the measure of a conflagration. When the prairies burn, as they used to before farms had crept in upon the endless miles of grass, there was a fire which ran like mad and left behind it a blackened trail of death. If one could combine the speed of the prairie fire with the tumult of the blazing forest, that would be a fire indeed.

Such a combination is effected when the bamboo groves catch fire. The bamboo is but a grass, a grass with the height of a tree, swaying stems reaching 100, even 150, feet in air.

In Cambodia, where the bamboo groves along the rivers cover the space of forests, it is no unusual thing for fires to break out and sweep all before them for many miles. If the summer has been dry the bamboo turns sear and inflammable as any grass.

All that is needed is a spark; then ruin runs red. It is not necessary to rely upon the carelessness of the woodsman to start the blaze. The bamboo can kindle itself.

Let two swaying stalks of dry bamboo be set in motion by the breeze, let one rub against the other long enough, and the friction will set the spark, and the long dry leaves will feed the flame. It is known that many fires of the bamboo forests thus originate. Perhaps it was from observing such a sight that primitive man learned the Promethean secret. That theory has been advanced.

As soon as a flame in the bamboos has crept to the level of the tossing tips it spreads like wildfire. The wind carries a sheet of flame along the grove at tremendous speed. Some observers say that such fires have been seen to move forward at the rate of more than a mile a minute. Seen from below, it looks as if the sky had burst into an instant flash of flame.

From such a burst of fire there could be no escape. Fortunately it passes high overhead at the tops of the bamboos. It serves as a warning to the traveler who may be making his way along some one of the water courses by which the forest is intersected. The bamboo itself is almost an obstacle to travel of any sort. It is well nigh impossible to force a way through it except by the slow and toilsome labor of hewing out a path.

The fire in the great trunks moves more slowly, and if warning be taken it may be possible to sink one's boat and throw up wet herbage and clay against the bank of the stream to provide shelter until the furnace blast has blown by. Such a fire in the bamboo has not only the speed of the prairie fire on its sweep overhead, but it has the same volume of fuel as is found in any forest fire. It combines the two types.

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"See," said Voltaire to a German nobleman, "what a quantity of dirty linen Frederick has sent me to wash!"

The king thought his guest was too free with the chocolate and sugar and gave orders that he be put on a restricted daily allowance.

Voltaire retaliated by gathering all the wax candles he could find in the halls and storing them in his trunk.

Soon the royal palace became too hot for him, and he began to pack up. Then Frederick missed his package of poems. At once he scented a plot. Voltaire intended to take the verses back home with him and palm them off as his own. Lord Macaulay has said that the poems were so bad that he was convinced Voltaire would not for half of Frederick's kingdom have consented to father them. But the king thought differently, being the author of the poems.

So the Prussian monarch had Voltaire thrown into jail at Frankfort and kept him locked up for twelve days. Sixteen hundred dollars that was found in his pocket was taken away from him. The king in the days of their friendship had given Voltaire a life pension of \$3,200 a year, and the money that was confiscated was a semiannual installment.

Thus ended their friendship.

Spanish Nicknames.

One of the peculiar ways in which Spanish differs from English is in the names the language gives to all people with a certain infirmity or peculiarity. A blind man is referred to as *el ciego*, a man with but one eye is a *tuerto*, a pug nosed man is *chato*, one who is cross eyed is a *bisajo*, a *cojo* is a lame man, and a man has but one arm. If he is humpbacked, he is a *jorobado*; if baldheaded, a *calvo*, and if his hair is very short he is a *pelon*. The feminine titles for the same classes are the same, with the exception that they end in "a" where the masculine terminate with "o." These short names are used most commonly. In fact, they are applied as nicknames in many cases, and especially among the lower classes persons are addressed or referred to only by these names.

A Wedding Present.

A widower in Scotland proposed to and was accepted by a widow whose husband had died but a month or two previously.

To celebrate the occasion he asked the widow's daughter what she would like for a present. She wanted nothing, she said, but being pressed to name something she replied:

"Well, if you want to spend siller you might put up a heidstone to my father."—London Telegraph.

The Ruling Passion.

"John! John!" called the excited little wife.

"W-what is it, Lucy?" muttered the big baseball player as he drowsily turned over in bed.

"Why, there is a man downstairs."

"W-what's he doing?"

"He's in the dining room after the plate."

"Trying to reach the plate? Put him out, Kelly; put him out at third!"

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When the blast of the flame sweeps onward the air in the stalks upon which it is driven is suddenly heated to a very high temperature. The residuum of moisture which may be in the stems is immediately transformed into steam and at once subjected to superheating, thus becoming a violent explosive. As the hot breath of the flame becomes hotter these joints burst with loud cannon discharges.

Sometimes the force of the explosion near the roots is so great as to shoot the stalk like a javelin high into the air, where it flashes into torchlike flame and is carried by the wind to spread wider disaster. The bursting of the smaller joints is like the roll and rattle of rifles and machine guns. The effect is that of a battle hotly contested.

DEATH VALLEY.

The Burning, Blasting Winds That Sweep This Arid Waste.

The prevailing winds in Death valley are from the west. Though originating in the Pacific ocean and saturated with humidity in traveling the intermediate distance, they are intercepted by the lofty peaks of four ranges of mountains, which absorb all of their moisture, so that by the time they reach the valley all humidity has disappeared. The blasts are as if heated in a fiery furnace, and no living thing can survive the intense heat. Even birds indigenous to the region die.

It is in the months of greatest heat that the sandstorms of Death valley are most deadly. They rage with intense fury, obliterating the landscape and dimming the light of the sun, withering the scanty vegetation and covering the trails deep in powdered dust. At all times the aspect of the valley is superlatively desolate. No spot on earth surpasses it in aridity or Tophet-like heat.

During the heated term an hour without water means death. Meat becomes putrid in an hour. Eggs are cooked in the blistering sand. Water is only palatable by means of large, porous, earthenware jars, common to all hot countries, suspended in drafts and reduced in temperature by means of the rapid evaporation of the moisture from the outside.

Wedding Ring Mottoes.

The custom of inscribing within the hoop of the betrothal or wedding ring a motto or "posy," as it was called, was formerly very prevalent. Hamlet asks, "Is this a prologue or the posy of a ring?" Some posies were very tender and beautiful. Among the more appropriate posies may be mentioned "Deux corps, un coeur," "My heart and I until I die" and "I am yours" from sixteenth century rings. "Love ever," "Love true, 'tis joy," and "Time lessenth not my love" from the seventeenth century, "Love me," "My soul will keep thee company to heaven" and "En ma fidelite je finirai ma vie" from the eighteenth. In the ring which "Florizel" (afterward George IV.) gave to the hapless Perdita were the words "Je change qu'en mourant—Unalterable to my Perdita through life."

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An Outrage.

"What makes you so late?" asked the boy's parent.

"The teacher kept me in because I couldn't find Moscow on the map of Europe," replied Johnny.

"And no wonder you couldn't find Moscow! It was burned down years ago. It's an outrage to treat a child in that way!"

For Bargain Day.

"She's no lady!"

"Why, I always thought her most refined."

"On the surface, yes. But what do you think of a woman who wears her little boy's football shoes to the bargain sales and spikes every one who gets in her way?"

After Him.

"It's hard to lose your friends," remarked the man who was down and out.

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My baby was so weak from sickness that he could hardly walk. We thought he would die. We could find nothing to help him. I was given a sample package of three Hennequin Tablets; we used them; I saw a change at once. We secured the Tablets and our baby improved every day, and is now a bright, fat, good natured boy; you could not believe he was the same child. They certainly cured my baby and saved his life. I believe them to be the medicine ever sold for babies. Mothers if your babies are not well take my advice and try these Tablets.—MRS. JAMES RIDDELL, Barrydale, Ont.

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BOUNDING THE INFINITE.

Are the Number of Stars in Space Without Limit?

How many stars are there? It is not known, but most astronomers believe the number is not unlimited. The argument is that with an infinite universe of stars the heavens would be one uniform blaze of light. The more distant stars are, of course, dimmer; some are too far away to affect the naked eye at all, but no matter how slight the units an infinite number of them would produce the effect described.

As there is no uniformly blazing sky, the number of stars, though possibly immensely great, must be limited. This argument is supplemented in a recent astronomical paper by a similar one drawn from gravitation. Every star, no matter how distant, exercises its own power of attraction on every other heavenly body, including our earth.

However, as the earth's center is farther away from the attracting body than its surface is, particles on the earth's surface are attracted with greater force than those at the center, and the practical result is to lessen the force with which the earth's mass is held together.

Now, if the number of stars is infinite, this decrease would be so great that weight on the earth would practically cease to exist. Moreover, the same conditions would prevail everywhere throughout a boundless universe and probably all masses would be disrupted. That this result does not occur is a proof, we are told, that the number of heavenly bodies in existence is not infinite.

These arguments make certain assumptions that may or may not be granted; they can neither be proved nor disproved. The argument from light assumes that light waves are transmitted through space without loss; that from gravitation assumes that the same thing is true for gravitational attraction.

If light or gravitation is absorbed or lost in some way when passing from star to star, the number of stars may be infinite after all. At its best the speculation is more curious than conclusive.

STRENGTH OF AN EAGLE.

Wonderful Power in the Bird's Claws and Legs.

While I cannot give any positive proof of how much a bald eagle can carry, I should suppose, declares a writer in Forest and Stream, that he could carry at least as much in proportion to his weight as a hawk or a horned owl. I have the recorded weight of a male bald eagle weighing nine and a quarter pounds and a female weighing twelve pounds.

A horned owl will weigh from four to five pounds, and I have several times known one to carry off a large house cat. One cat was very large, and the owner told me he could hear the cat cry as he was being carried off. Now, any one who will weigh a large house cat will find it to weigh at least ten pounds.

I have seen a goshawk carry off a hen fully twice its own weight, and I have taken from a marsh hawk a very large chicken which would weigh more than twice what the hawk would. The marsh hawk is one of our weakest hawks, but he had carried this chicken over a quarter of a mile. My belief is that if a hawk or horned owl can carry more than twice its weight (and I know positively that they can) then an eagle could, if occasion required, do as much in proportion to his weight, which would be to carry eighteen or twenty pounds.

Once when an eagle, shot through the body with a rifle ball, lay on his back I up ended a long road skid and dropped it on him. Before it reached him he stretched up and caught it in his claws and held it the length of his legs above him. I walked up on the skid and stood above him, and he easily held me and the skid, which I should judge would weigh more than twenty pounds. I took pains to be weighed the same day and weighed 119 pounds. Put a stick in the claw of a wounded eagle and let him grasp a small tree with the other, and a man must be stronger than I ever was to take the stick from him.

Losing Hair.

"A man loses his hair only once," remarked the observer of events and things, "but some women mislay theirs several times a week."

More Important.

"Why weren't you at the mass meeting of the unemployed?"
"I was looking for a job."—Puck.

The man who is standing up for you soon gets tired and sits down.—Atehlson Globe.

THE ARCHDEACON OF P.E.I.

Praises Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure—Remarkable Testimony.

We, the undersigned, have been seriously troubled with valvular heart disease; have both had fainting spells upon the slightest extra exertion. Last April, when we both were unable to do any work of moment, we began using Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure, having no faith in it but hoping it might relieve. After taking six bottles we feel almost cured. We feel compelled to send this unsolicited testimonial, with the hope that others may be benefited as we have been. Gratefully yours,
T. B. Reagh, Archdeacon P.E.I., and I. D. Reagh. (2)

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MONOMANIACS ARE MANY.

We Meet Them in Our Daily Life, Says Student of Insanity.

"In my judgment," says a student of insanity, "there are hundreds of people walking the streets of all the big cities today who are insane upon some one topic and who only need a reference to it in conversation or otherwise to throw them into a severe irrational tantrum, and my experience satisfies me that the asylums are crowded with persons who appear to be the most reasonable beings on earth until their attention is directed toward some subject that disturbs their mental apparatus and makes them dangerous subjects.

"The most striking incident of this kind that has ever come under my observation occurred when some years ago I was visiting an asylum in Edinburgh. I was introduced to a patient who had been a physician. He was intelligent, and I had a long conversation with him on general topics without the slightest knowledge on my part that he was a patient. When bidding him adieu I remarked that we were likely to have a beautiful moonlight night. In a second his whole demeanor changed. Instead of being a cultured, amiable gentleman he became a raving maniac and was quickly seized by several attendants. My simple allusion to the moon had done the whole business.

"It seems that this doctor, who had a large practice at one time, had become enamored of a study of astronomy and had for some years been endeavoring to invent a telescope which would enable him to get an interior view of the moon. He became crazy on that subject. His case was held to be incurable."

SAVED FROM THE GRAVE.

How a Dream Rescued Woman From a Terrible Death.

Mr. Jones was a popular young business man in the city of B. His wife was a woman of strong emotion and most delicate perceptions. Between them there existed a rare sympathy which extended to all the faculties.

Mrs. Jones fell ill, and after a few weeks' agony, during which her husband waited on her with a constancy not often seen, she died—that is, she appeared to be dead. There was no question about it in the doctors' mind. A certificate was issued and an undertaker called in. But for the fortunate circumstance that Mr. Jones was opposed to embalming there would be no story to tell unless it were of another person apparently dead who was revived for a moment under the lunge of the embalmer's knife.

Saved from that fate, Mrs. Jones was laid out in her burial robe, placed in a coffin and on the third day was buried in a cemetery some distance away.

Her husband was greatly affected, so much that his relatives feared an attack of melancholia. His uncle, wishing to arouse his spirits and divert his attention, remained in the house the night after the funeral and was a valuable witness, as it proved, of an event so astounding as to be almost beyond belief.

For an hour or two that evening they talked chiefly about the dead and then went to bed. Mr. Jones, after tossing upon his pillow for a long time, fell into a troubled sleep. In the middle of the night he heard a voice calling his name, "George, George!" The tones were not familiar to him; they did not recall the voice of his wife.

Still conceiving himself the victim of a dream, he again went to sleep. It was daybreak before the voice was heard again, and this time it could not

Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation Company

GENERAL PASSENGER TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time. No. 30 Taking effect Oct 19th, 1906.

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RICHMOND MINUTES.

December 15th, 1908.

The Council met at Selby. The members present were Messrs. R. W. Paul, Reeve, and Councillors Alf McCutcheon, E. R. Sills, C. H. Spencer, and Manly Jones, the Reeve presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The deferred account of G. F. Ruttan was read and filed. Moved by M. Jones, seconded by Alf McCutcheon; that the account of G. F. Ruttan, township solicitor, amounting to \$53.00 be paid. Carried.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by C. H. Spencer, that John H. Storey be paid \$1.25, the same being an error in the assessment roll of 1908. Carried. Moved by C. H. Spencer, seconded by E. R. Sills, that Manly Jones be instructed to have guard fence on road corner near Wm. Caulders'. Carried.

Moved by Alf McCutcheon, seconded by Manly Jones, that the statute labor of the following persons, has been performed in the different road divisions, as set forth below, as certified by the various pathmasters, as the pathmasters failed to return their road lists to the clerk before the collector's roll was placed in the hands of the collector.

| Pathmaster | Names | Days | Amount. |
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| P. G. Huyck..... | P. G. Huyck | 8 | \$ 8 00 |
| R. McGuinness..... | R. McGuinness | 7 | 7 00 |
| L. Carscallen..... | L. Carscallen | 6 | 6 00 |
| ..... | Hugh Killorin | 5 | 5 00 |
| ..... | Archie Denison | 5 | 5 00 |
| ..... | Albert Davis | 6 | 6 00 |
| ..... | Jas. McKittrick | 4 | 4 00 |
| ..... | Fletcher McKim | 7 | 7 00 |
| ..... | Thos. Carscallen | 6 | 6 00 |
| ..... | Wesley Davis | 6 | 6 00 |
| ..... | Hawley Bradshaw | 6 | 6 00 |
| ..... | E. U. Brown | 8 | 8 00 |
| Wilson Booth..... | W. J. Wilson | 4 | 4 00 |
| Wm. Warner..... | Nelson Arnold | 6 | 6 00 |
| ..... | Jas. Warner | 5 | 5 00 |
| Wm. Warner..... | Alfred Keech | 3 | 3 00 |
| ..... | Geo. Baldwin | 2 | 2 00 |
| Thos. Manion..... | John Manion | 5 | 5 00 |
| ..... | Ed Manion | 6 | 6 00 |
| John McFarlane..... | John McFarlane | 5 | 5 00 |
| Carried | | | |

Report of R. W. McCormick, Inspector for the repairs of Swamp No. 1 Drain.

Township of Richmond, Dec. 15th, 1908.

Swamp No. 1 Drain cleaned out under By-Law No. 200.

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| Work in rock cut, 1 days..... | \$ 8 00 |
| Mrs. Allison, 1 days..... | 8 00 |
| Garret Joy, 6 days..... | 12 00 |
| Crossing the road, 1 day..... | 2 00 |
| Digging in ditch when water was held back, 1 day..... | 2 00 |
| Getting the amount of time the different parties worked, 1 day..... | 2 00 |
| Paid A. Mack for repairs on ditch..... | 1 00 |
| A. Winters, serving notices and other expenses..... | 5 00 |
| Repairs on ditch on Annis Warner's place..... | 9 00 |
| Repairs on ditch on John Doyle's place..... | 3 00 |
| R. W. McCormick making report..... | 1 00 |

Total.....\$ 53 00

Amounts below to be credited to the different persons named:

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| Z. Dean, 7 days, 1 man \$1.50 per day, team 3 days..... | \$ 13 50 |
| W. L. Peters, 6 days, 1 man \$1.50 per day, team 2 days..... | 11 00 |
| E. J. Sexsmith, 6 days, 1 man \$1.50 per day, team 2 days..... | 11 00 |
| Garret Joy, cleaning ditch..... | 5 00 |
| Isaac Warner, 5 days, \$1.00 per day, team 2 days..... | 7 00 |
| Z. Dean, 1 man, 9 days, \$1.50 per day, team 2 days..... | 15 50 |
| Mrs. H. Allison, cleaning ditch..... | 3 00 |
| John Doyle, cleaning ditch across 300 acres..... | 30 00 |
| Elwell Bell, 1 man, 5 days, \$1.50 per day, team 2 days..... | 9 50 |

Total \$105 50

Total to be charged to the drain is \$158.50c.

I do hereby certify that this enclosed account is correct as regards the work done by me and to my knowledge the work also done by the different parties herein named together with all the other work done in connection with cleaning out of Swamp No. 1 drain under By-Law No. 200 is also correct. Robert W. McCormick.

Report adopted as per resolution of council and carried. Robt. W. Paul, Reeve.

Moved by C. H. Spencer, seconded by M. Jones, that the council accept the report of R. W. McCormick in reference to the cleaning out of Swamp No. 1 drain and that the amount of \$158.50 be charged to the parties concerned and that they receive credit for the amount of work done by themselves, as certified to by A. W. McCormick, and also that R. W. McCormick be paid \$53.00 for work done on drain. Carried.

The Financial Statement of the Treasurer was presented to the council and read, and upon motion was adopted and ordered to be printed in accordance with the statutes.

Moved by E. R. Sills, seconded by A. McCutcheon, that the following accounts be paid:

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| J. B. Taylor, for fixing bridge and railing, and furnishing material for same in road division No. 10..... | \$ 7 00 |
| Wm. O'Hare, gravel for road..... | 1 00 |
| John McFarlane, for 2 days work..... | 3 00 |
| M. S. Madole, for 1 lbs metal..... | 1 00 |
| John Youngs, support of Jas. Youngs for December..... | 5 00 |
| Aid to McTaggart..... | 5 00 |
| Wm. Cornwall, constable fee..... | 1 00 |

Carried. Moved by Manly Jones, seconded by C. H. Spencer, that the council authorize the Reeve to write the Deputy Minister of Public works in reference to the miserable condition of the County roads in the Township of Richmond, owing to the unfair treatment, the said roads are receiving from the County Council of the County of Lennox and Addington and that the Reeve request the Honorable Minister to investigate this matter at his earliest possible convenience. Carried.

The council adjourned sine die.

ABRAM WINTERS, Tp. Clerk.

Backache, Headache Internal Pains.



"For this reason I recommend it to all those who are suffering with that terrible malady, dyspepsia. I hope that all who are afflicted in this way will take Peruna and Manalin as I did."

Chronic Nasal Catarrh.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 122 Sixteenth St., Detroit, Mich., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh."

"I suffered for some time with chronic nasal catarrh, but after five months treatment during which time I used seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that I am entirely well, there not being the slightest trace of catarrh left."

"Peruna is without a doubt, in my mind, the greatest remedy known for catarrh."

Weak, Tired Feeling.

Miss Marie A. Lesser, 928 W. 36th St., Chicago, Ill., Worthy Secretary I. O. G. T., writes:

"I am glad to give a good word for Peruna, and I hope that all who see this who are troubled with systemic catarrh as I was for years, will profit by it."

"I had tried many remedies, but none did more than give me temporary relief, and some did not even do that."

"I took Peruna at the suggestion of a friend, and was more than pleased and surprised at the results."

"I am now perfectly well and strong. That weak, tired feeling has left me, and I feel like a different person entirely."

The Slavery of Disease.

It is wonderful how many women in Canada and the United States have been practically made new again by the use of Peruna.

Not the victims of any organic disease, but just a half-dead and half-alive condition.

Miserable, dragging pains that keep a woman always from doing her best work, from being her best self. Cross and petulant, perhaps. Maybe even a slattern in her household, just because her health is continually below par. She never feels quite right. She gets the reputation of being sullen, or morbid, or ill tempered.

Her trouble is not a moral one at all, it is simply a physical one. Make such a woman well and she immediately becomes transformed into a new being mentally.

This is exactly what Peruna has done in a multitude of cases.

MRS. JOSEPH LACELLE, 121 Bronson St., Ottawa East, Ontario, Canada, writes:

"I suffered with backache, headache and dragging pains for over nine months, and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicine for these troubles. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable half-dead, half-alive condition."

"I am now in good health, have neither ache nor pain, nor have I had any for the past year."

"If every suffering woman would take Peruna, they would soon know its value and never be without it."

Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

Mde. Joseph Beaudoin, 59 Rue St. Olivier, Quebec, P. Q. Can., writes:

"Peruna is wonderful for indigestion. I eat whatever I want and no longer feel any oppression. Having had dyspepsia for a long time and having tried various other remedies, I decided to try Peruna and with the fourth bottle of it I was perfectly cured."

Ask your druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909

A TRIPLE SURPRISE.

It Came With a Pleasant Outing In a New Auto Car.

A well known author, who for some years has been an enthusiastic admirer of the automobile, had an amusing experience, which she describes in the Bohemian. A new model always attracted her attention, she declares, and when she came out of the New York hotel where she was staying and saw a fine new car standing unoccupied by the curb she stopped to admire it:

While I examined it and gazed with envy a friend, also interested in autos, came down the steps and approached the machine.

"Isn't it stunning?" he said.

I agreed enthusiastically and added that the machine was tantalizing me, as I did so long to take a spin, that my chauffeur was ill and that I was

EXECUTING MAZEPPA.

Peter the Great's Odd Way of Punishing a Deserter.

Peter the Great, czar of Russia, punished a traitor on a notable occasion in a way that the numerous victims of the present czar's wrath might well wish were still in vogue.

Mazeppa, chieftain of the Cossacks, had deserted to the king of Sweden, with whom Peter was at war. Mazeppa was at once tried by court martial and found guilty of high treason. Sentence of death was passed upon him.

Mazeppa, however, was safely in the camp of the Swedish king but this fact was not permitted to stand in the way of the carrying out of every part of the sentence. A wooden effigy of Mazeppa was made, and the punishments were inflicted upon the Cossack

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A SURPRISED CAT.

Gautier's Pet and Its Experience With a Parrot.

Of all cat stories the best is one told by Theophile Gautier, the French novelist. He kept many cats, the favorite being "Madame Theophile," and she was his constant companion by day and night. One day a friend, who was going away a short time, brought Gautier a parrot, to be taken care of during his absence. The bird, finding itself in a strange place, climbed up to the top of its perch in a rather frightened manner. Madame Theophile had never seen a parrot before and regarded the creature with manifest surprise.

After a period spent in profound meditation, summoning up all the notions of natural history she had picked up in the yard, the garden and on the roof, she plainly came to the conclusion that the newcomer was a green chicken. This result attained, the next proceeding of Madame Theophile was to lay herself flat on the floor, like a panther, watching her prey. The parrot did not like this at all; it ruffled its feathers and rattled its chain uneasily. Then Madame Theophile came creeping nearer, her nose quivering, her eyes half closed, while slight thrills of pleasure ran along her backbone at the idea of the meal she was about to make. Another moment and she sprang upon the perch.

The parrot instantly straightened up and said in a deep bass voice, "Have you breakfasted, Jacko?"

This utterance so terrified the cat that she sprang backward. All her ornithological ideas were overthrown. "And on what?" continued the parrot gravely. "On sirloin?"

The cat cast a glance at her master as if to say: "This is not a bird. It is a gentleman. It talks!" And then she promptly hid herself under the bed, and from that refuge she could not be induced to stir during the whole day.

Adages of Morocco.

In an article on the people of Morocco a writer in Paris *Figaro* says: "They have some queer adages and some that closely resemble ours. Thus they say, 'The camel cannot see its hump, but plainly sees the one of its neighbor.' 'He who depends on his neighbor will go to bed hungry.' 'A wise enemy is better than a stupid friend.' 'Cross the rushing stream, but beware of the quiet, noiseless one.' 'In this world there are three things not to be trusted—luck, women and horses.' 'Mounting a horse, loosing the hunting dogs and hearing earrings rattle drive dull care away.'"

A Heavy Load.

Pop (looking up from the paper)—I see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing at, Johnnie? Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks)—I was jus' laughin' to think of the stork carryin' a hippopotamus!

Compensation.

"Speakin' of de law of compensation," said Uncle Eben, "an automobile goes faster dan a mule, but at de same time it hits harder an' balks longer."

She Got a New Pair.

Sarcasticus and his wife were going to the theater.

"Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing table?" said Mrs. S.

"Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasticus. "What fangle have you women got now?"

"I'll show you!" snapped the wife, and she sailed away and soon returned, putting on her gloves.

"Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids."

"I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcasticus, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer."

He took the hint.

When a President Resigns.

The method by which a president may resign is provided for in section 151 of the revised statutes, reading as follows: "The only evidence of a refusal to accept or of a resignation of the office of president or vice president shall be an instrument in writing declaring the same and subscribed by the person refusing to accept or resigning, as the case may be, and delivered into the office of the secretary of state."

Coming Events Cast Shadows Before.

Barber (looking for business)—Excuse me, sir, but your hair is going to come out soon by the handful. Jaggs (who was out all night and is just going home to face his wife)—You (hic) suppose I don't know (hic) that?—*Bohemian Magazine*.

STATISTICS IN MEDICINE

OLD REMEDIES RETAIN THEIR POPULARITY

Investigations of French Physicians Show that Large Production of Synthetic Medicines is Not Crowding Out the Old Favorites.

A late despatch from Paris says: Prof. Grimbart presented a notable paper before the Academy of Medicine on therapeutic tendencies in the last ten years. Basing his figures on medicines furnished to 219 large asylums and hospitals by the State Pharmacy, he finds that the old-fashioned medicines retain their popularity.

An expert authority on being interviewed states that the tendencies of the medical profession in Canada are along exactly the same lines. He gives the following old-fashioned vegetable mixture as the safest and best treatment for all stomach and liver troubles, constipation, disorder of the kidneys and bladder, and states that many of the leading physicians use these ingredients in some form, often by some fancy and expensive name:—

Fluid Extract Cascara..... ½ oz.
Syrup Rhubarb 1 oz.
Cargana Compound 1 oz.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla 5 oz.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

This acts in a pleasant way, and is free from the bad effects of strong purgatives and synthetics.

We advise all our readers to cut this valuable formula out and use it. Any druggist can supply these ingredients at a small expense. You can mix them at home if you prefer.

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"Why, I will take you," he said. "I haven't anything to do this afternoon. Where shall we go?"

We got in, and I suggested Coney. To make a long story short, the delightful ride gave us an appetite. We stepped for dinner and then went out to Sea Gate to call upon friends. As we were crossing the bridge on our way home at about 11 o'clock my friend inquired, "At what garage do you keep your machine?"

At the question a terrible possibility dawned upon me, and with the remembrance of a certain unfamiliarity that he had displayed at the first in regard to the running of the car the situation became instantly clear. He had thought that the machine was mine, and I had been equally secure in the belief that it was his. In other words, we had calmly gone off with some one else's property.

You may imagine our feelings. We felt confident that we would be arrested on our way uptown. We rolled up to the hotel inwardly quaking. After much inquiry and explaining we found the indignant owner. Fortunately he knew me slightly and had a well developed sense of humor, in spite of a rather forbidding expression as we first faced him with our unfortunate story. I think he believed us.

His parting remark, however, was rather puzzling, although he said it with evident cordiality:

"Whenever you'd like to use the machine again just let me know."

The Call of Egypt.

Egypt calls even across the space of the world, and across the space of the world he who knows it is ready to come, obedient to its summons, because in thrall to the eternal fascination of the "land of sand and ruins and gold," the land of the charmed serpent, the land of the afterglow that may fade away from the sky above the mountain of Libya, but that fades never from the memory of one who has seen it from the base of some great column or the top of some mighty pylon; the land that has a spell—wonderful, beautiful Egypt.—Robert Hichens in *Century*.

Some Satisfaction In That.

Mrs. Hewligus—You say that if a burglar wants to get into the house he'll get in in spite of everything you can do to keep him out. Then what is the use of your taking so much pains to fasten all the doors and windows? Mr. Hewligus—I want to give him all the trouble I possibly can, blame him!

Those Dear Girls.

Maud—You say Jack once proposed to you. I don't believe it. He said I was the only woman he ever loved. Ethel—Yes, dear, but he didn't class me among women. He used to call me his angel.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Cut glass and fine china and don't fail and call as we will make the price to suit you.

F. CHINNECK'S Jewelry Store.

MAZEPPA WAS AT ONCE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL AND FOUND GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON. Sentence of death was passed upon him.

Mazeppa, however, was safely in the camp of the Swedish king, but this fact was not permitted to stand in the way of the carrying out of every part of the sentence. A wooden effigy of Mazeppa was made, and the punishments were inflicted upon the Cossack chieftain's substitute.

The effigy was first dressed in Mazeppa's uniform, and upon its breast were pinned all of the medals, ribbons and other decorations that the real culprit had worn.

While the commanding general and a squadron of cavalry stood near an officer advanced to the wooden man and read the sentence. Then another officer wrenched off the effigy's patent of knighthood and his other decorations, tore them up and trampled upon them. This done, he struck the wooden gentleman a powerful blow in the pit of the stomach, knocking him over. Next a hangman appeared. While the soldiers shouted he threw a noose over the imitation Mazeppa's head and dragged the effigy to a nearby gallows where it was "hanged by the neck until it was dead."

Could Handle a Shovel.

The foreman of a Chicago iron mill once employed a tramp who had been a college baseball champion. Their acquaintance began in a way that showed the tramp still to be game and cheery. It was a cold autumn dawn, and the tramp had slept in front of a furnace on a warm stone. The foreman, being short of laborers, on his morning tour of inspection spied the fellow and thought he would give him a job.

"My man," he said, "can you do anything with a shovel?"

"Well, I could fry a piece of ham on it."

The Pompous Man.

I do not like the pompous man. I do not wish him for a friend. He's built on such a gorgeous plan that he can only condescend, and when he bows his neck is sprained. He walks as though he owned the earth—as though his vest and shirt contained all that there is of sterling worth. With sacred joy I see him tread upon a stray banana rind and slide a furlong on his head and leave a trail of smoke behind.

From Limb to Limb.

Housewife—Why don't you get a job and keep it? Hobo—I'm like de little bird dat keeps flyin' from limb to limb. Housewife—G'wan, you're only a bum! How could you fly from limb to limb? Hobo—I mean de limbs o' de law, mum!

Criticism often takes from the tree caterpillars and blossoms together.—*Richer*.

Missing Opportunities.

"I have no patience with a man who makes the same mistake twice," said Armes, rather severely, in speaking of an unfortunate friend.

"Neither haye I," agreed his wife, "when there are so many other mistakes to make."

He that studieth revenge keepeth his own wounds green.—*Bacon*.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Lax-ets 5 C Sweet To Eat
A Candy Bowl Laxative.



Frocks and Frills for Holidays

THE Christmas holiday season is now running June and October a close race for popularity in the selection of wedding dates. This is due partly to the fact that many smart folk now keep their country homes open until after the first of the year, spending only January, February and March in town, and partly to the presence of older college students at home during the Christmas vacation.

Holiday decorations make a charming background for wedding parties, the south sails alluringly to honeymooners, society is at its best, physically and temperamentally, at the opening of the mid-winter season, so small wonder that weddings will be plentiful during the next fortnight.

Never have styles for brides been more beautiful. The Empire and Directoire modes work up into ideal bridal gowns. The lustrous satins and fabrics of the hour are a delight in themselves and demand little embellishment, while the colorings in Directoire broadcloths and similar highly polished materials are admirably adapted for going away frocks.

First, the bridal gown itself. It must be of satin this year, ivory-white preferred. Lace robes are entirely out of the fashion-running. Crepe meteor, which is almost as lustrous as satin, is in demand, but it is more expensive and not much more soft and clinging than the better grades of satin.

As to trimming, real lace seems to have suffered an eclipse. For the tall, slender bride a popular trimming is tulle ruching, row after row of it, very fine and feathery, applied in conventional designs. Next to this and pre-eminently correct for the shorter, stouter bride is hand embroidery in self-tone ivory floss, which is introduced on the shaped bolero, the pointed long sleeves, the high collars and panels or for outlining the modified sheath skirt.

The model for a bridal gown shown herewith is one which can be made by the home dressmaker. The trained skirt has the so-called sheath opening on the left side, which in the original gown was of tucked chiffon cloth. The keystone yoke and long sleeves were also of the tucked chiffon cloth, while the shaped bolero or bib effect and entire skirt were outlined by a design in fine silk soutache, with embroidered dots for centers. The yoke was outlined with a very fine novelty silk braid, picked out with small seed pearls.

Very beautiful bandings ready-embroidered and braided can be bought for these satin bridal robes, and some lovely novelty trimmings, such as nets and laces in bandings and galloons, picked out with seed pearls, tiny iridescent beads or wee paillettes are shown as substitutes for the embroidery. The bride-to-be should be very careful, however, to avoid the trimmings spangled with silver or gold, as they de-

stroy the virginal purity of the satin robe.

A feature of the bridal gown this season which is worth noting is the fact that the odd, long sleeveless coats can be used over the frock later and make an extra gown for the trousseau. If the yoke is detachable it can be removed, a sleeveless coat of spangled net or lace can be slipped over the shoulders and one of the ideal evening gowns of the year results.

These coats come in almost every shade of net, white, black, coppery-brown, gold, delicate blues, pinks and the richer shades of blue, red, etc. Sometimes they are both braided and spangled or inset with lace. In shape they are long, almost invariably with a finish of deep points and tassels or other ornaments.



FIG. D—EXCELLENT BLOUSE MODEL TO DEVELOP IN SURAH SILK OR SELF-TONE NET WITH BROADCLOTH SUIT.

The fad for long, mousquetaire sleeves with décolleté bodices continues, and a pretty fancy for hair ornaments to go with soft, fluttery evening frocks is a coronet of delicate gauze flowers, such as morning glories, wild roses and other single petaled blossoms.

The Directoire coat in a slightly modified form is popular for the finish of the going away costume, and such a coat is shown in Figure B. The long pockets, the short, double-breasted front pieces, the long skirt, all these suggest the Directoire modes, but the enormous flaring reverses, so trying to the average woman, have been modified to a more quiet and un-

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Meeting the Strain of Christmas Entertainments

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THE wise mother who wants to save the post-Christmas doctor's bill and yet deprive the children of nothing on this happy holiday, will make most of her candy at home. She will then be sure that all the ingredients are pure and that no poisonous coloring matter has been used. The always popular fudge is nourishing. Eaten in small quantities it will never harm the stomach of even a delicate

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Ice Cream Candy.—In a porcelain-lined or agate saucepan boil together, one and one half cups of white sugar, three-quarters of a cup of cold water, tablespoon of butter, tablespoon of lemon extract, or juice of lemon, enough to make that amount and just a pinch of cream tartar. Boil until it becomes hard when dropped into cold water, and will

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HOME-MADE CHRISTMAS C

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CHristmas festivities are no longer confined to one day, and the woman who is in even a mild social whirl will find that she has seven days and nights full of entertainments before her. The first two or three days may go well enough, but on the fourth day the woman finds her feet begin to drag, and on the fifth day, she yawns when her hostess is not looking. At the end of the week she may be a physical and nervous wreck. The question, therefore, is how to meet this tax upon her strength and yet be able to enjoy all the social affairs of the holiday week.

One of the first of the general rules is to eat sparingly and thus keep the stomach in good condition. The woman who accepts an invitation to a luncheon and another to a dinner on one day, must eat only a little of each dish set before her, else she will pay the penalty of a sick headache the next morning.

The next rule of importance is to relax at every possible moment during the week. And to relax, it is not necessary to go to bed. When a high-strung woman is rushed at times, she is apt to rush when it is not necessary.

Do not sit on the edge of a chair as if you had to jump at a moment's notice. Do not sit in the street car with shoulders up and hands clasped tightly, staring out of the window for fear of passing your desired street corner. Lean back in the chair in a comfortable position if only for three minutes, and in the car let your hands lie limp in your lap, and trust to luck and the conductor to set you off at the right corner. If you are home and have been rushing about the house all morning, take off all your clothes and lie down, flat on your back without any pillow under your head, for fifteen minutes. Do not argue that it takes too long to undress, because the new life that such relaxation will give you more than repays for lost time.

Warm baths will do much to help sustain your strength and stimulate tired nerves. Very good effects are derived by taking a very hot bath, scrubbing the flesh with a stiff brush to open the pores, and then taking a cold shower. If you have no shower in the house, dashing the body with cold water will answer the purpose. This brings the blood to the surface and acts like magic on the very tired woman.

There are simple herb drinks which

are perfectly harmless and which sometimes help women whose nerves are trembling with excitement. For instance put two or three teaspoonfuls of tincture of red lavender in a cup of hot water, add to it a slice or two of lemon and drink while hot. This will often relieve exhaustion and weariness when other methods have failed. A few drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a little cold water acts like a charm on women whose heart action is weak.

And we must not forget the woman who is so tired that she longs for bed time to come. The hands of the clock finally point to the longed-for hour, but when she lies down she finds she is too tired to sleep. To this woman I say drink warm milk. A cracker may be taken with it, if the plain milk does not appeal to her, but the warm milk will draw the blood from the head, and very often induces a sound, restful sleep.

Whether a woman is hostess or guest during the week of social activities, she will find that she must be on her feet a great amount of time. Many women write to me complaining that their feet swell so shockingly from this particular strain that it is impossible to wear their shoes. I will gladly furnish a foot bath for this condition to any reader who sends me a stamped and self-addressed envelope. But do not fail to bathe the feet every night before retiring and rub vaseline into the soles. If vaseline is not agreeable, then use live oil. Sometimes rubbing the feet with cut lemon will freshen and ease them. Never wear the same pair of stockings two days in succession if you have any trouble with your feet. Frequent changing of both shoes and stockings will give great relief.

The effect of dress upon a woman's nervous vitality is not to be ignored. More than one woman has fainted from the effects of a tight collar or a pair of corsets laced so tightly that the wearer could not breathe properly. If the collar of your new dress is too tight to be comfortable and you cannot fix it, better by far to wear an old dress to a reception. A pair of new shoes that do not fit exactly will make a woman's face wrinkle up with pain and cause her friends to go home and say: "How haggard and old Mrs. Blank has grown this winter."

And lastly, do not go out into the bitter cold improperly clad, trusting to

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Fudge Delight.—Mix together in a porcelain saucepan, one cup of white sugar and one cup of dark brown sugar, and add to it a quarter of a cup of molasses and half a cup of rich cream. In another little pan melt about quarter of a cup of butter, and when melted add it to the other mixture. Bring it all to a boil and keep it boiling for two or three minutes while you stir it rapidly. Then add two squares of grated chocolate. Boil hard for five minutes more, stirring rapidly at first, and gradually more slowly. Remove from the fire and add a teaspoon and a half of vanilla. Stir until it becomes thick, pour into buttered pans, and set away to cool, marking out in squares before it hardens.

Nut Fudge.—Dissolve two squares of chocolate in one cup of milk and add two cups of granulated sugar. Then add a tablespoonful of butter. When the mixture has cooked so that you can see the bottom of the pan when stirring, remove from the fire and beat until nearly cold. Add one cup of hickory nuts, chopped rather fine, and pour into buttered pans, and mark out in squares before thoroughly cold.

Creole Kisses.—Put the whites of three eggs into a bowl, add half a pound of sugar, and beat until it will stand. This takes nearly twenty minutes. Then add gradually half pound of nuts—any kind will do, but pecan nuts are best—and finally half teaspoon of vanilla. Drop by spoonful on brown paper—not buttered—and bake in a medium oven until they crack open.

The Divine Providence to keep you warm. I know it is not fashionable to wear petticoats, but wool union suits can be purchased to keep out the cold blasts of wind. The woman who goes out doors without proper and sufficient clothing will enter the room of her hostess with blue lips, red eyelids and purple cheeks, while she should come in with a white skin aglow with a rosy tinge.

Katherine Magdon

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FIG. B—GOING AWAY SUIT IN WISTARIA-COLORED CLOTH.

LIFE IS WHAT WE MAKE IT

Greatness Is Not in Circumstance, Nor of Condition, But of Character

"He leadeth me beside the still waters."—Psalm xxiii., 2.

By far the greater number of us must live quiet, simple lives. To the few who live in the limelight the existence of the many may seem to be humdrum, flat, and uninteresting. But we are all too ready to measure living by its externals and to decide that the life that never leaps into the public glare must be lived in a pitiable gloom.

Are there not for all our lives, for these ordinary, simple lives of ours, high lights, flashes that redeem the soul from sordid living, high levels to which we may rise in spirit at least and save life from the dull level of mere existence?

How may we find and know such occasions.

Are there not, too, what is of greater importance, splendid motives, lofty aims, and inspiring ideals that may enter into and fill all the dull valleys of the lowliest life? May not even the most commonplace lot be transfigured with the glory of a great sacrifice or a splendid aim?

Who has not known great hearts, high minds, and noble souls that have never become known beyond their little circles, who have died, not unwept or unhonored, but unsung because the sounds of their living have never reached the ears of the bards of the great, noisy world?

ORDINARY PEOPLE

may often be the best people. We tend to measure lives by their vicissitudes rather than by their steady virtues. Those who make startling ascents and descents get themselves talked about, but for the plain business and real work of the world the folks who stay on the ground are the ones we can count on.

It is a good thing to be able to see the glory in the commonplace. We are so easily carried away at the sight of the ancient, tawdry trappings of mediocrity that when true worth appears in homespun we reject it; it lacks epaulettes and feathers. We complain of fortune because it refuses to dress us in tinsel array.

Modern heroes are more likely to be in jeans or in khaki than in crimson, and great lives are more likely to be found in kitchens and workshops than in the council chambers of kings. It's a cheap and futile way to greatness, this plan of buying its uniform when you lack its heart.

The size and worth of your life depends on its aims and motives and not on the measure of its po-

pular recognition. The world needs to-day not so much men and women of startling powers as those of sterling qualities; not so much a few giants as many of plain goodness. The worth of our day depends more on what we are building into the everyday things than on what some man may be saying or doing in the glare of publicity.

Often it seems a weary business to take up the daily task, the same old grind day after day. Many affect to despise those who do it, but the spirits of eternity look down and

AWARD THE CROWNS

to those whose toil costs most, to those who steadily face and fear not the awful foes of monotony and dull plodding. Even genius is a matter of that steady grinding at one thing.

We ought not to despise our commonplace lots or the apparently dull level of other lives. We need vision to see how great is any life, how much of the real riches of life there may be in any lot, how gloriously grand are the meanest tasks, the lowliest labors, when love is their motive; how the stains of toil be-

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Lesson XIII. Quarterly Review.
Read Prov. 4. Golden
Text, Prov. 4. 23.

HOME READINGS.

M. God's promise to David. 1 Chron. 17:1-15.
T. The joy of forgiveness. Psa. 32.
W. David grieves for Absalom. 1 Sam. 18:24-33.
Th. The Lord our Shepherd. Psa. 23.

F. The birth of Christ. Luke 2: 8-20.

S. Solomon anointed King. 1 Kings 1:32-40.

Su. Solomon chooses wisdom. 1 Kings 3:4-15.

The lessons of the quarter extend over a period of 31 years. They are all concerned with the life and words of David and Solomon. A profitable review could be conducted along the line of what the lessons teach about God. Another would be to study the teaching about sin, its consequences and pardon. Material for such reviews can be found in the notes. Still another review would be to get each member of the class to give the central teaching of the lesson. A number of opinions will be given about the teaching in each lesson. The following are given simply as suggestions:

Lesson I. The necessity of serving God in the precise way His Word instructs.

Lesson II. God's superabounding grace; David purposed to build God a house and God covenanted to build him a house and to establish his house and his kingdom forever.

Lesson III. David's kindness to Mephibosheth, a type of our David's kindness to us.

Lesson IV. If we seek to cover our sins from God He will uncover them and fill our hearts with heaviness, but if we uncover our sins before God with frank and full confession God will cover them up and fill our hearts with praise and light.

Lesson V. Whatever a man soweth that will he also reap: a sinful father will reap in his wayward children an awful harvest of the sins he has sown; the king who is disloyal to God will reap the disloyalty of his people.

Lesson VI. The man who destroys the love and peace and joy of another's family will reap heart-breaking agony in his own house.

Lesson VII. Jehovah is the believer's Shepherd. Every want will be met, every fear will be vanished, every longing will be satisfied.

Lesson VIII. God keeps His promise in spite of all the schemes of men to thwart it.

Lesson IX. There is utter ruin for the individual, and for the nation, in the wine cup.

Lesson X. We should desire wisdom that we may serve God effectively, more than we desire long life or death.

Lesson XI. When a house is set apart for God in the way appointed He will fill the house with His glory.

ENGLAND'S RICHEST DUKES.

Westminster's Rents — Bedford's Aversion to Society.

Holiday Brides

obtrusive cut. Among the new shades popular for going away suits may be mentioned taupe, London smoke, cat-awba, wistaria and a very rich raspberry red. The suit must be composed of a princess or Empire costume with matching or harmonizing coat. And speaking of coats, never have fur coats been so popular as this season. When a fur coat cannot be considered, then a highly finished cloth is chosen instead, preferably black with a lining of some brilliant hue such as wistaria, flame-color, bright blue or emerald green.

We have spoken very often in this column of the growing popularity of satin-finished cashmere, light weight prunella cloth and other inexpensive substitutes for satin and Directoire broadcloths. Figure C shows a most effective development in wistaria colored cashmere, trimmed with very heavy satin which is introduced in the cord-and-button garniture, the three-quarter standing collar, tie and outline for the tucker. For a stout woman the frills of satin which outline the vest effect of the bodice should be replaced by a flat, novelty braid.

Incidentally, for house frocks, many sleeve novelties are shown. With a wistaria colored cashmere gown, for instance, the mousquetaire sleeves or even the elbow sleeves, if such are preferred, may be of rather coarse wistaria colored net with a lining of mousseline in the same shade and an interlining of fine silver gauze. With a catawba cloth, the matching net is used, interlined with a coppery or bronze gauze. The metallic gleam through net is very good indeed. All houses gowns and all street gowns for calling, receptions, etc., are made with trains. Evening frocks in very soft fabrics like net, chiffon cloth, etc., are made with a sweep all the way round.

The bride, buying final touches for her trousseau should know—

That the new umbrella handles are very long, due to the prevalence of Directoire modes.

That instead of short flannel skirts, the up-to-date woman wears very full bloomers or knickerbockers, gored and fitted into a smooth, circular yoke. They fasten below the knee with buckles or buttons, and are made of ecru linen, sateen, or silk.

That a bead bag of any sort is a splendid investment and much smarter than anything in gold or silver mesh. The longer or deeper the bag the better.

That fur toques with birds of paradise trimming are in vogue.

That smart trimming shows soutache alternating with very narrow velvet bands, either cut on the bias or made of narrow ribbon.

That the newest white lace or spangled robes for evening and house gowns are of white, with jet motifs and deep bands of black velvet, say three inches or more, about the foot.

Mary Dean

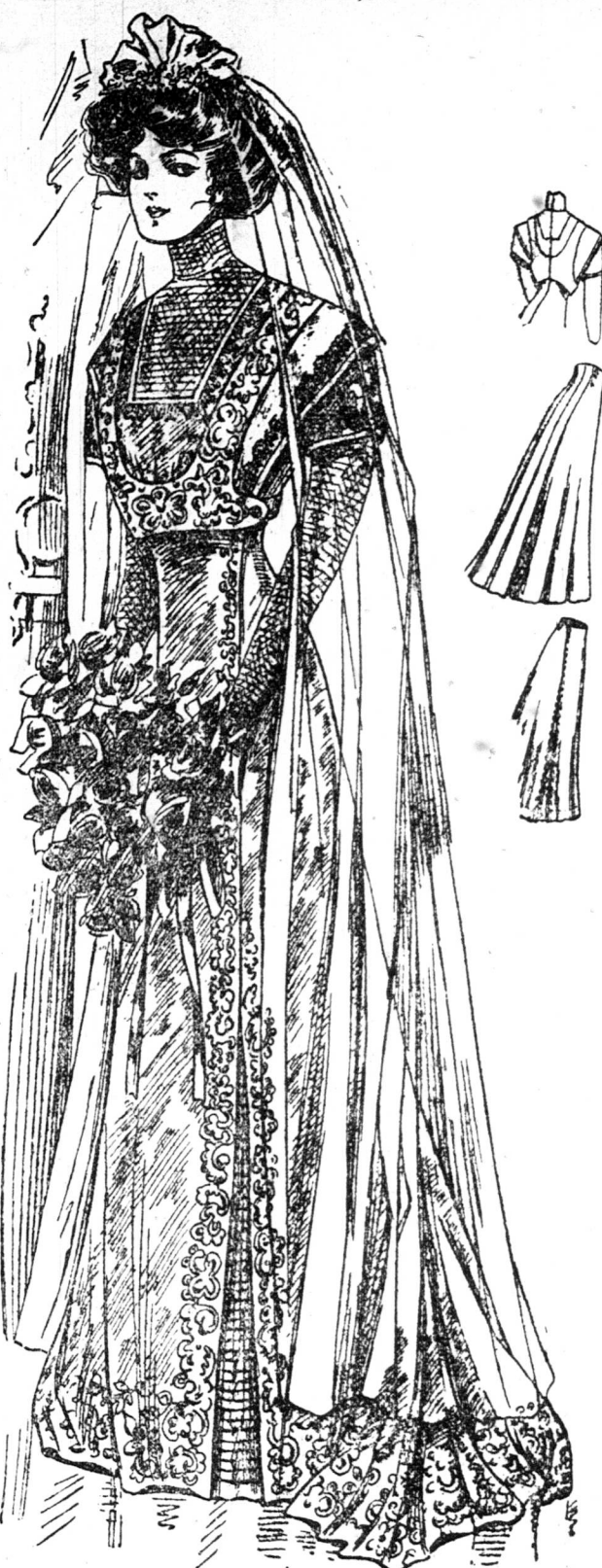


FIG. A—BRIDAL ROBE OF DIRECTOIRE SATIN, CHIFFON CLOTH AND SILK SOUTACHE.

IAS CANDIES

enough to handle, pull until perfectly white. Pull out into strings about as thick as your thumb and cut in pieces with large scissors.

Cocoanut Creams.—Buy one large cocoanut, and in breaking it open save every bit of its milk. Pour a pound and a half of granulated sugar into a pan with the milk of the nut and heat slowly together until the sugar is melted, and then let it simmer for about five minutes. Grate the fresh cocoanut

Christmas Courtesies of Many Sorts

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ELEVENTH HOUR GIFTS AT LITTLE COST

At the last moment before Christmas, one is sure to recall a forgotten relative or friend, and cry "Oh, what can I get at this late date?"

The answer is "Lots of pretty things that are new and fetching and not so very expensive either." For instance:

A ring of matrix, turquoise or jade (the latter a good imitation) set in dull gold or silver is a fad among girls.

A hat-pin of rhinestones, set in the form of a cube or pyramid will cost \$1.50 and please any girl.

For the delicate woman a new smelling salts bottle made of green glass, about as big round as your thumb, and covered with flagee silver, will cost \$1.50.

For the housewife a new style in lunch cloth and napkins, with conventional designs in colors for borders, hem-stitched not fringed, costs \$4.00 upwards. These are made of German linen.

A clever imitation silk hose called Ingrain which wears better than silk, comes in all the colors of the season and costs less than a dollar a pair, is just the thing for the girl who loves fancy hosiery.

For a man's den, a scone of plaster, Paris, colored green and brown to imitate bronze, is very stunning and costs fifty cents up, according to style.

For the girl who loves brass or copper ornaments in her room, a candlestick and reflector of Puritan design at 75 cents is pleasing.

For the girl who owns much pretty jewelry try a leather jewel box with lock and key. These are made like miniature trunks with tray for rings and the lower part for other ornaments. They cost from \$2.50 p, according to

FIG. A—BRIDAL ROBE OF DIRECTOIRE SATIN, CHIFFON CLOTH AND SILK SOUTACHE.

Christmas Courtesies of Many Sorts

BEAR in mind that the appreciation of a Christmas gift received is as important as the planning of a gift sent. Nothing hurts a friend like indifference or criticism of what she sends you. Do not tell her that you received three presents just alike, including hers, in a tone that suggests your desire to exchange them. If you must tell her anything, insinuate that, of the three, hers appealed to you most strongly. White fibs for saving the feelings of friends are not only permissible but obligatory at Christmas-tide.

Acknowledge Christmas gifts promptly. Do not make excuse that the gaiety of Christmas week prevents, and then write your notes of thanks after January 1st. "Do it Now" is a good motto to hang above your array of holiday gifts. Steal an hour somehow each morning and write Christmas acknowledgements. Do not try to make up for remissness in correspondence when writing these acknowledgements. A graceful note covering not more than two pages of notepaper will be sufficient. Save "the story of your life" for a later letter.

If you are a stranger in town, or a newcomer, and are invited by newly made acquaintances to share their Christmas feast, remember that they are paying you the highest compliment of the year. Acknowledge the invitation immediately, accepting if possible to show your appreciation or expressing sincere regrets if you must decline. There is no more charming

size, and are found in all colors, red, green, royal blue, etc.

For the girl who is fond of dainty lingerie, a set of silver bodkins, three or four in number, to run ribbons with. These are done up in silk cases and cost about one dollar a set.

For the man or girl who lives in a boarding house, a chafing dish in nickel, in which can be made tasty dishes for friends who call. Prices range from \$2.50 up.

For the man who travels, a patent bottle which will keep liquids warm or cold for many hours. These are now to be had for less than a dollar in small sizes.

hospitality than admitting a stranger, for whose loneliness pity is felt, to the family circle.

If you are invited to spend Christmas with friends out of town, ascertain their family customs and mode of living before you decide to accept the invitation. For instance, in some households of means, guests remember the servants with presents of money. In other households the holiday is a riot of extravagant giving, in which guests and family share. If you feel that you cannot do this and that you will be embarrassed by the fact, by all means decline the invitation.

But in the average American home, no such expenditure is demanded of the holiday guest. The young man who is entertained by his college chum, takes the latter a suitable gift, and, if he can afford it, orders candy or flowers sent to his hostess or the young ladies of the family, though the latter is not necessary. He can show his appreciation of the hospitality in other ways. The young man at the Christmas house-party can more than return the kindness by assisting his hostess to amuse the guests.

The young man who visits a married couple with children may take candy to his hostess or order flowers sent to her Christmas morning, or he will do even better to take a gift to each child.

A young girl entertained at the home of a friend generally takes a gift for her chum, and some trifle for the girl's mother. She is not expected to remember each individual in the family circle, but if there are aged persons in the family circle where you are entertained at Christmas-tide, take something to them, if only a trifle. A young girl who visited in such a home last year said she felt so sorry for the grandmother, who received only a few remembrances from old friends, and not even a flower from the young people who had been invited to join the family circle at the country house.

If you have a friend in a hospital, be sure to send some Christmas greeting that will arrive either Christmas eve or the first thing in the morning. A blooming poinsettia or little evergreen tree, entwined with scarlet ribbon is a most timely gift.

Prudence Standish

HOARDED MILLIONS.

\$1,500,000 Said to be Stored up in India.

In India, apparently, they believe in putting a little bit away for a rainy day, and the little bit now, it is believed, amounts to what would be sufficient to ransom several kings. Sir Ernest Cable, a former member of the Viceroy of India's Council and an ex-president of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, writing to the London Times maintains that there is an enormous amount of wealth—estimated, he says, by persons of the highest authority at \$1,500,000,000—lying fallow in India. The failure of the British Government to enlist the financial confidence of the people of India Sir Ernest considers one of the weakest parts of the British administration.

"It is common knowledge," he says, "that for years past India has been absorbing gold and silver. The late Mr. Henry Dunning Macleod said, in his book on the Indian currency, that persons of the highest authority estimated the hoards at \$1,500,000,000, and one financial or-

gan says that the hoarding averages \$35,000,000 yearly. If there is anything at all in these figures—and they are generally accepted, I believe—there is clearly an enormous amount of wealth lying fallow in India. Surely it is worth while making an attempt to utilize some at least of these dormant resources for the benefit both of the people and the country at large. The task may be a hard one, the difficulties may be well-nigh insuperable, but success would be fruitful of advantages both to India and the Empire.

"If," adds Sir Ernest Cable, "the people of India could be persuaded to put the bulk of their surplus wealth into the railways, into irrigation works, and into the development of the industrial and commercial resources of the Continent, there would gradually ensue a welding together of the material interests of the European and the Indian. Such a bond of union between the rulers and the ruled would surely go far to promote those feelings of co-operation and loyalty which are essential if the Indian Empire is to continue to advance."

Lesson XI. When a house is set apart for God in the way appointed He will fill the house with His glory.

ENGLAND'S RICHEST DUKES.

Westminster's Rents — Bedford's Aversion to Society.

Speculation was rife a few days ago concerning the identity of the two millionaires who are credited in the Statistical Abstract of the United Kingdom with possessing between them the enormous sum of £8,619,000. These two fortunate persons are probably the Dukes of Westminster and Bedford, says London Tit-Bits.

The Duke of Bedford, who is known among his intimates by the nickname of Hatband, owns a larger portion of Bloomsbury and the whole of Covent Garden, including the market, which is reputed to bring him £50,000 a year. The Duke and Duchess of Bedford care little for society and the only occasions on which they appear are at rare intervals in the Bedford box Covent Garden Opera and at Prince's Skating Rink in Knightsbridge. At Woburn Abbey, their principal palatial residence, there are private zoological gardens. The Duchess of Bedford is a fellow of the Zoological Society. The Duke is greatly taken up with all the varied interests of his property and is the author of a book on "The Management of a Great Estate."

It is doubtful whether the Duke of Westminster realizes exactly what he is worth. He is probably the most wealthy territorial magnate in the kingdom, counting among his properties the valuable Grosvenor estate, which is situated in the heart of the West End.

The Grosvenor family represents one of the few remaining sets in London society that may be described as strictly exclusive. They live in a world of their own. Outsiders for them do not exist, nor will they willingly tolerate the presence of any one who by birth and breeding does not belong to the privileged elect. The exclusiveness is probably the result of the successful marriages made by the Grosvenors into exalted families.

An idea of the Duke's colossal wealth can be gained by an inspection of his splendid town mansion, which is a treasure house filled with objects of priceless value. Many people are content with a clock which costs a sovereign or two, but that which tells his Grace of Westminster the hour possesses a pendulum which in itself is worth £48,000, for it is set with forty-eight flawless diamonds, each valued at £1,000. The Duke of Westminster is a popular sportsman and is known among his particular friends as Bend Or, a nickname conferred on him to commemorate the famous racehorse of that name owned by his grandfather, the late Duke. Socialists and others may forgive him his great wealth when it is stated that fancy goods have no favor in the Westminster household. Simple dishes are always provided, such as mutton cutlets, milk puddings, fruit tarts and so on. Much of his vast wealth is derived from ground rents. He grows rich because he can't help it.

Ceylon possesses over 500 miles of railway.

Making a New Start

In a sense there is nothing peculiar about New Year's Day. It is neither longer nor shorter, brighter nor gloomier, colder or warmer, because it is the first day of a year. Nor can we say that it is more important in our life than the next, or any succeeding day will be. Every day is important. We know not as we enter its gate what may depend on its decisions, or what we may do in its short hours. We are trifling with matters of vital moment when we regard any commonest day as unimportant, when we suppose it is of no consequence how we live, what we do, what we say, whom we meet, that day. There is not an hour we live which does not have its influence on all the remainder of our life to its close, and upon eternity. There is not a moment in which something may not happen that will change everything for us. Any day may be doomsday.

Yet the first day of the new year always seems to have special significance. It is a new beginning. The past has not been satisfactory. There are things in it which we are ashamed of. Now we seem to be at a point where we can cut ourselves off from those spoiled days and begin again. So we make good resolutions and start anew.

One of the elements in all new-year life should be hope. No matter what lies behind, how imperfect and blotted the past and full of failure, we have a new opportunity. "What is defeat?" asked Wendell Phillips. "Nothing but an education; nothing but the first steps to something better." Pupils always waste material before they are able to do beautiful work. The child spoils many pages of white paper in learning to write fairly. The artist spoils many a piece of canvas before he can paint a picture which is worthy to be seen. We should not vex ourselves if our first efforts in living are failures. Having learned by experience we are ready now to do better. We should begin anew without the slightest feeling of discouragement over our past. Discouragement is a chain dragging at one's feet, impeding one's progress. Hope breaks every chain, makes one free, and changes burdens into wings.

Another of the elements in a propitious new year must be readiness for hard work. Want of energy is one of the most fruitful causes of failure in life. Nothing worth while can be attained easily. The young man who is in quest of a good time, with short hours, light tasks, no struggles, and other people to do the hard things for him, will not realize the dreams he is cherishing. We cannot dream ourselves into anything that is either beautiful or good; we must hew our dreams out of the hard rock with pick and hammer. There is nothing for the self-indulgent but a miserable failure.

Thousands of young people are now in school or preparing in other ways for their life work. Wise men are telling us these days that the

FAMOUS FAMILY'S FALL

FROM LORD PROTECTOR TO PAUPER.

One of the Most Dramatic Stories in the History of Great Families.

If the man who has recently died a pauper in a London workhouse could not rightly claim to be Cromwell's last male descendant, it is a fact that several persons who could trace a direct lineal descent from the dethroner of a King and the ruler of a great kingdom have ended their days in poverty just as great, and even within workhouse walls. The story of the decline of this famous family is so dramatic and so little known that it may be worth telling in some detail.

The Protector himself, as is well known, was a cadet of a knightly family which for generations had held its head high in the world. He was the grandson of Sir Henry Cromwell, who himself sprang from a nephew of Thomas Cromwell, Earl of Essex. His ancestors had owned thousands of broad acres in Huntingdonshire, and one of them had played the host to no less a personage than Queen Elizabeth, so that when Oliver found himself practically raised to the eminence of a throne he had no reason to be ashamed of the house from which he sprang.

But great as was his rise in the world, it was but the prelude to a still greater fall for those of his blood.

WHO CAME AFTER HIM.

Not many years after the Protector's death we find his grandson Henry writing to an aunt, "Our family is so low, and some are willing that it should be kept so; yet I know we are a far ancienter family than many others. Sir Oliver Cromwell, my grandfather's uncle and godfather's estate that was, is now let for above £50,000 a year." And a few years later still Henry was reduced to such financial straits that when he petitioned the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to give him any kind of employment, he prayed to be excused from accompanying His Excellency to Ireland on the ground that he was in want of the necessities of a gentleman to appear in his suite.

Thomas, one of Henry's sons, was apprenticed to a London grocer, and served for many a long year behind the counter of his shop on Snow Hill, within living memory of days when his great-grandfather was virtually a Sovereign, and while his great-uncle, Richard Cromwell, also Protector, was still alive. Thomas's son, Oliver, qualified as an attorney, and was for many years clerk to St. Thomas's Hospital; and when he died in 1821 the male line of the family of Oliver, Lord Protector, came to an end.

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FOREIGN DEVILS MISBEHAVE.

Violate Tombs, Deface and Steal China's Sacred Monuments.

The following letter, received by the secretary of the American Asiatic Association and published in the Journal of that body, indicates that the "foreign devils" in China occasionally conduct themselves in a manner to earn that title. The letter is signed by Frederick McCormick and is dated Pekin, September 2, 1903. It reads:

Dear Sir: A great increase in vandalism has occurred in China since 1906, especially in North China. Some of the most celebrated and valuable monuments, sculptures, etc., are threatened with destruction. This can be said of the monoliths at the Ming Tombs to the north of Pekin, where the statues in the famous avenue of stone images have been defaced and where depredations of images, carvings, etc., by visitors are increasing.

During 1907 a foreigner abroad, otherwise respected, financed an expedition to Sian-fu in the province of Shensi. The head of the expedition asserted afterward that his primary object had been to filch the Nestorian Tablet and float it away by the Wei and Yellow rivers. The enterprise failed owing to the presence of foreign residents at Sian-fu and the precautions of the Governor of Shensi, who removed the monument into the city of Sian-fu.

Recently one of the Government boards called the attention of the throne to foreign vandalism in the Temple of Heaven enclosure at Pekin. Last year foreign trespassers committed outrages there which attracted the attention of the throne. About the same time the depredations of foreigners caused the temple Ta-Kao-tien in Pekin to be closed to visitors.

The destruction of carvings around the base of the famous marble tope in the Yellow Temple began before 1900. Other instances than the above might be cited if required.

At the present rate of progress there is danger that the monuments that are to be the chief attraction of China's future parks, museums and historic shrines will be effectually destroyed within a few years.

The improvement of railway connections with Europe during the last year has been the means of this rapid development of vandalism. The destruction at the Ming Tombs has occurred since the opening of the railway to Nan-kou, little more than a year ago. In a short time a railway will be opened to the Tomb of Confucius, where similar outrage will most certainly be committed if something is not done to prevent it.

The formation of a society which shall receive sufficient prominence to give it power to impress upon travellers and other visitors that vandalism in China has reached a state of aggravated grievance would be a means toward its arrest.

THE HIGHEST BUILDING.

New York Sky-scraper Which Will Run Up Sixty-two Storeys.

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VITALITY OF THE PRESS

NEWSPAPERS PRINTED 'MIDST SHOT AND SHELL.

Presses Kept Going During Some of the Most Noted Sieges.

There are a few things more eloquent of the dauntless spirit of the Russians of Port Arthur than the fact that through all the horrors and sufferings of the siege they not only contrived to publish their newspaper, but to make its columns brighter than in days of peace.

This is in splendid keeping with the traditions of wars and sieges; for, although circled by death, somehow or other the buoyancy and vitality of the Press suffer no diminution. Why, even when Lucknow, so gallantly defended by a handful of mutineers, was almost at its last gasp and expecting all the indescribable horrors of capture every hour, it kept its newspaper going, although it was no larger than a sheet of notepaper, and every line had to be written laboriously by hand, principally by the brave wife of the chaplain.

Again, when Kandahar was besieged by the fierce Afghans the brave garrison, amid all its anxieties and dangers, found time to produce a newspaper—only a small single sheet, it is true, but well and brightly edited—which did excellent work in keeping up the spirits of our gallant soldiers. It was a beautifully-lithographed sheet, full information from the list of services in camp and fort to the "Latest Intelligence" of

DOINGS IN EUROPE.

During the Franco-Prussian War every besieged town kept its presses merrily going, though the shells were shrieking round the editorial offices and occasionally bursting uncomfortably near the editorial chair. Paris, Metz, Sedan, and other beleaguered towns had their special siege journals, and when the supply of paper ran short, paper of all descriptions was enlisted in their service. Packing-paper, paper used for wrapping groceries in, wall-paper—papers of all colors and kinds were utilized, and one journal actually made its appearance printed on wash-leather. And while the presses of the besieged Parisians were thus kept busy, the Germans outside their wall were no less enthusiastic. In the German army were many clever young artists, who volunteered their services, with the result that the papers were full of beautiful, and often most diverting, pictures.

The American Civil War was especially rich in journalistic enterprise—in fact, the newspaper seems to have flourished most where the bullets and cannon-balls were thickest. In America, as in France, the oddest materials were used in producing the papers. During the siege of Richmond sheets and tablecloths were cut up to feed the printing-presses; one enterprising journal which appeared in the useful form of handkerchiefs contained a spirited address to the "Women of the South," in which this bloodthirsty passage occurs: "If each handkerchief were boundless as the globe's expanse, it would not

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Thousands of young people are now in school or preparing in other ways for their life work. Wise men are telling us these days that the secret of nearly all failures in business life may be traced to lack of thoroughness in preparation. Men do not rise above their starting place because they do not master their work. They are content to get through the day watching the clock, and dropping everything the moment the closing hour comes. They have no real interest in what they are doing. The result is they never get any higher. They blame it on their employers—there is no chance for promotion, they say. The trouble is, they do not make themselves ready for promotion. The new year should call young people to thoroughness in preparation. Preparation is everything. It makes you ready to enter the gates of opportunity which are always opening in life's paths.

HEALTHIEST OCCUPATION.

There is a vast amount of misconception entertained in this direction, and you may be surprised at many of the disclosures recent statistics bring about. One would imagine coal-mining to be little short of a deadly occupation—what with the coal-dust-laden air, the cramped position, and the damp and confinement generally ever threatening consumption, rheumatism, and other diseases; yet the death-rate annually is barely nine per 1,000. Flour is surely not a dangerous air admixture, for bakers have a mortality a shade more respectable than this even. Plumbers, and painters die at the rate of eleven per 1,000. Chimney-sweeps show the fairly average mortality of fourteen per 1,000, a rate which the well-fed butcher cannot improve on. The publican's life is a less secure one at four points worse. Work necessitating spasmodic rushes is singularly unhealthy—a fact probably accounting for the large mortality amongst shopkeepers. It is still more significant as regards hotel servants and waiters, who die at the rate of twenty-three per 1,000. To come now to the healthiest occupation, we find that farm servants are exceptionally long lived, only seven out of every 1,000 succumbing yearly, but, low as that proportion is, it is well beaten by gardeners with the surprisingly low death-rate of five per 1,000.

A FACTORY CHAPEL.

For more than half a century the lace-manufacturing firm of Messrs. Thomas Adams and Co., Nottingham, England, have insisted on all their workpeople—who number some hundreds of both sexes—attending a short service each morning prior to commencing their day's work. The firm have a large chapel underneath their warehouse, with an excellent organ, while the choir, composed of their own employees, is one that would do credit to many of our leading places of worship. A local clergyman attends each morning for the service, which usually lasts about half an hour, and a sermon is preached three times a week.

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of Oliver Cromwell, through his younger son, Henry, fared still worse. One became the wife of a shoemaker at Soham, near Cambridge; and another married her fellow-servant, who was the son of a small butcher, called Saunders. In still later years many of the Protector's descendants sank to the lowest depths of destitution; some were reduced to begging the very bread that kept life in them, and one died a pauper after following her husband from a work-house to a pauper's grave. To such tragic depths fell the proud family of Cromwell, Lords of Hinchinbrook, which had produced one of the most splendid figures in history.

There are probably hundreds of Oliver's descendants alive to-day, many of them, no doubt, ignorant of their distinguished descent. The best known of them all is an English clergyman, the Rev. T. Cromwell Bush, who is the proud owner of a most remarkable museum of relics of his great ancestor. Mr. Bush possesses the very hat, broad of brim and high-crowned, which Cromwell wore when he so summarily dismissed the Long Parliament; the helmet that he wore at the Battle of Naseby; his stirrups, of beautifully chased brass; his powder-horn with his name engraved on it; and a number of swords, one of which also bears the Protector's name.—London Tit-Bits.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Has Received Some Rude Shocks in Its Long Career.

When it had only been established two years, the Bank of England received a rude shock. The goldsmiths plotted against it. The Bank stock went down rapidly from a hundred and ten to eighty-three. Its notes were collected far and wide, and on the fourth of May, 1696, a rush was made on the Bank, then held at Grocers' Hall. A single goldsmith demanded thirty thousand pounds. The directors refused to cash notes which had thus been maliciously presented. All over the country wretched lampoons appeared: "The Last Will and Testament of the Bank of England." "The Inquest of the Bank of England."

They paid every claim that was thought to be in good faith, until they had no more money left. The Bank of England was insolvent. Ten-pound notes were known to be sold for eight pounds.

It was not until one hundred years after that the Bank of England again suspended payment. Its resources were thoroughly drained by the French wars, and by an Order in Council of February 27th, 1797, notes of one and two pounds were put into circulation and made a legal tender.

It was in 1817 before cash payments were resumed, and then only partially, and the restriction was not finally removed till 1821, when all fears as to the stability of the Bank of England came to an end.

RED CRESCENT.

The only country which does not use the red cross as the emblem of her hospital corps is Turkey, which is allowed to use a red crescent in its place, in deference to her soldiers' religious susceptibilities.

THE HIGHEST BUILDING.

New-York Sky-scraper Which Will Run Up Sixty-two Storeys.

Uncle Sam is not contented with the astonishing height of the new Singer building, which is at present the tallest in the world, but before that monster has been completed another still higher has been projected by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. This remarkable sky-piercer, which is designed to knock creation, is to be actually twice as high as the world-famous Singer building. The building itself will rise to an altitude of 909 ft. into the air, and with its massive steel flag-pole on the top of the dome touch the giddy height of 1,059 ft.—nearing a quarter of a mile.

The plans of this building alone fill seventy pages of drawing paper, each sheet of which is 5 ft. long and 4 ft. wide. Think of it! Fourteen hundred square feet of paper alone is required to plan this new structure. One hundred and fifty men were forced to work every day for nearly eight months without interruption in order to complete the drawings, and it will take the Government official exactly a month to inspect the plans. The building is to have sixty-two storeys, and the number of rooms will total many thousands.

These large buildings, however, are swayed with every wind and are constantly on the swing; this produces a sensation akin to sea-sickness until the occupants get used to it. This projected building, will be able to withstand a hurricane, for it is to be built on the principle of wind-braces.

NAMES OF ONE LETTER.

It must be very convenient to possess a surname consisting of a single letter of the alphabet. The Paris papers mention the singular case of a certain Marie whose surname consists of the one letter, B. Many years ago there was a shop kept in the Rue de Louvain, in Brussels, by Therese O, and there is a Mme. O living with her two children at Molenbeck, a suburb of the Belgian capital. In the Rue de l'Angle, in the same commune, lives a Mr. O. (with a circumflex accent), who is no relative of Mme O. In 1866, among the Belgian recruits was a young man named O, who could not write, and signed his name with a cross; yet he could so easily have learned to write his own name! In the Department of Somme there is a village called Y; in the Zuyder Zee there is a bay called Y; and Amsterdam has the river Y. In China there is a large town of the same brief name. In the Chinese province of Ho-nan there is a city called U; and in France there is a river, and in Sweden a town, rejoicing in the name of A.

PERSONAL STATISTICS.

It is a curious fact that a boy's hair grows one-half slower than a girl's. In boys the average rate of growth is 3 feet 3 inches in six years, being an average of .018 inch per day. During the twenty-first and twenty-fourth years a man's hair grows quicker than at any other period. It takes an eyelash twenty weeks to reach a length of .429 inch, and then its life is from 100 to 150 days. By means of a camera the wink of an eyelid has been measured, and it was found that twenty winks can be made in four seconds.

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In fact most of these journals of the American Civil War breathed a similar spirit of vindictiveness. During the siege of Charleston the "Blockade Number of the 'Charleston Courier,'" which consisted of sheets of canvas fastened at one corner by red ribbon, had on its front page the figure of a sheeted skeleton holding a scythe and pointing with fleshless hand to the words,

"WAR TO THE DEATH."

Happily all war journals are not of this gruesome, sanguinary type; in fact, their usual tone is one of the cheeriest optimism and bright humor. A splendid sample of this cheerful kind of battlefield journal is that published by Wellington's soldiers during the Peninsular Campaign, which is full of jokes and gaiety, and even to-day makes more entertaining reading than many professedly comic papers.

During the worst horrors of the Crimea, when our men were dying in thousands in the trenches and so-called hospitals, and when the icy clutch of a terrible winter was at every man's throat, one of the very brightest of all these war journals made its appearance as regularly as if issued from Fleet street, and did perhaps more than anything else to cheer the flagging spirits of our soldiers. And an equally bright journal was that produced by the small band of British soldiers shut in within the walls of Jellalabad sixty-three years ago, one of the gayest and most frequent contributors being the great soldier who, some years later, as Sir Henry Havelock, was destined to lose his life and to win immortal fame in the Indian Mutiny.—London Tit-Bits.

HUGE RAILWAY STATION.

The townsmen of Leipsic, Saxony, boast that in ten years they will have the biggest railway station in the world. It will be spanned by seven immense arches each 140 feet wide, and its thirteen train platforms will each be more than 1,000 feet long, while twenty-six different lines will run into it. It will cost \$32,500,000 to build. Marble, granite, bronze, and steel will be lavishly used. The waiting and refreshment rooms are to have gigantic frescoes of famous German landscapes on the walls, and the beer-taps are to dispense twenty different sorts of beer.

INDIA'S MOUNTED NURSES.

India has a staff of mounted army nurses. The Indian Government allows these ladies of the Indian Nursing Service thirty rupees a month for the upkeep of their horses, and free conveyance of their animals to and from active service. This corps of nurses are all ladies of good social position, and have to undergo three years' training in a general hospital before qualifying.

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Cable advices from Liverpool announce that the new White Star Liner, "Meganitic," was successfully launched from the yard of Messrs Harland & Wolff, Belfast, on the 10th inst. This is an event of more than usual interest in the shipping world, for the "Meganitic" will join her sister steamer the "Laurentic" in the new White Star-Dominion Line service to be inaugurated next year between Montreal and Liverpool and thus strengthen the connection between Canada and the Mother Country.

These two steamers will be the largest in the Canadian Trade, and like all other vessels of the White Star Line are being constructed throughout on the most approved principles, nothing that long experience and practical knowledge can suggest being wanting to make them as perfect as possible in all particulars. They are designed on the cellular double-bottom plan, the double bottom extending the entire length of the ship and being specially strengthened under the engines to give still greater rigidity in the vicinity of the machinery. The passenger accommodation has been specially arranged and will vie with anything afloat, both as regards beauty and comfort. It is, therefore, anticipated that these steamers will prove great favorites with the travelling public. A feature of the entrances and public rooms will be their height and general roominess, and the state-rooms will have the same characteristic. The decorations throughout will be of a truly attractive nature, realizing the ideal of the artist—richness and simplicity combined. The first class dining saloon on the middle deck will be a very handsome room decorated and panelled in elaborately carved oak. It extends the full width of the ship and will have the popular "well" arrangement over head, with verandah for the band stand, for the steamers will carry their own orchestras of skilled musicians. The spacious first-class lounge on the upper promenade deck is sure to be a favorite resort for passengers. It will be Louis XV. style artistically panelled in oak with a parquet floor, the latter characteristic also applying to the reading room which is situated on the same deck and will be exquisitely decorated in white. The first-class smoke room is also on the upper promenade deck. It will be decorated with embossed leather and handsomely carved framework will surround the windows. The furniture will be of mahogany and the floor in this instance will be of India rubber tiles. The sleeping accommodation will be quite in keeping with the excellence of the public apartments. The state-rooms will be situated on the lower promenade deck and also on the shelter deck and will include a number of cabins en suite, i.e., with private lavatory and bath room adjoining each suite. An electric elevator serving four decks will prove acceptable to the Company's patrons and show that the most exacting needs have been anticipated.

The second class passengers will find the provisions made for their comfort second to none on the Atlantic. The dining saloon which is on the middle deck and extends the full width of the ship will seat no fewer than 262 passengers. The library on the lower promenade deck and smoke room on the upper promenade deck are also beautiful

COALING SHIPS AT SEA

GREAT IMPROVEMENT ON THE OLD PROCESS.

Atlantic Liners are Enabled to Coal in a Very Short Space of Time.

In the old days, said a retired naval captain recently, the coaling process adopted by warships was not only hazardous both to the collier and the man-of-war, but a sad waste of time besides. For instance, a cruiser on her way to join the main fleet would perhaps run out of coal, and the captain would anchor, hail the collier, who would come alongside and also anchor, heavy tenders would be placed between the two vessels, and the coaling would begin. If there was a smooth sea then the operation might terminate without any serious damage to either vessel, but with a heavy swell and a strong tide running the ships would grind and pound each other until it was a wonder sometimes the side of the weaker vessel wasn't stove in.

The process was a slow one, too, for with the best intentions the men seldom succeeded in stowing away more than fifteen tons an hour, and in this way thirty hours would be spent in putting on board a matter of 450 tons. And this, mind you, could only be accomplished when Father Neptune was in his kindest mood.

I have known occasions when a man-of-war and her collier have been together for best part of a day, and at the end of that time the exchange of coal has been less than fifty tons. In times of war, of course, the question of coaling was a very serious one and was often the greatest hindrance to the mobility of a fleet, but things have changed since then, and a warship may now coal without even having to reduce her speed.

HOW IS IT MANAGED?

Well, as you probably know every man-of-war has its own collier, which accompanies her in all her trips, ever ready to supply the bituminous mineral as soon as she shall run short. Each warship is now fitted with a cable which enables her to tow, or be towed, by her collier, the general rule being that the bigger vessel supplies the motive power. As soon as the battleship expresses her desire for more coal a cableway is run from the mast of the collier to a jury mast rigged on the battleship. When the connection is made, a small engine on the collier is constantly at work keeping the cable from sagging, for, as you can understand, the distance between the vessels (usually about 400 feet) is constantly varying. When the cable has been fixed, the man-of-war continues her journey at a speed of about ten knots an hour, towing the collier, and thus assisting the small engine in keeping the cable taut.

At a given signal a coal bag containing about 2,000 pounds weight is hauled up to the "traveller," or cradle, and then drawn from the collier to the battleship by means of a wire hawser wound on a steam capstan. In order to assist the traveller on her way the cable is raised at the starting point so that the bags slip along with the maximum amount of ease.

Of course, only one traveller is used, but this runs backwards and

THE NEW YEAR'S ANSWER.

Oh, speed thee, happy New Year!
Speed swiftly on thy way,
And tell us of the wonders
Beyond the gates of day.
Lift up the mystic curtain
That screens from mortal view
The portals of the future,
Which none may wander through!

Oh, tell us, happy New Year,
What gifts thou hast in store?
Will plenty be our portion,
Pressed down and running o'er?
Will every hope we cherish
Meet with fruition blest,
And every cup be honeyed
Which to our lips is pressed?

Will springtime bring her garlands
To wreath the woodlands fair,
Without a single blighted bud
Among the blossoms rare?
Will summer send her roses,
Her pinks and gentian blue,
Nor drop among the posies
One single sprig of rue?

Oh, will fair Ceres bless us,
In basket and in store,
And into granary and bin
Her golden treasures pour?
Will glad Pomona greet us
With free-will offerings meet,
And shake from bending orchard trees
Rich trophies at our feet?

Will every eye be smiling,
And every heart be light,
And every household happy,
And every hearth-fire bright?
Will grief no longer rankle,
And care no more annoy,
Nor friendship's gold be mingled
With falsehood's base alloy?

"Alas," the New Year answered,
"Such was not Nature's plan;
The wonders of the future
No mortal eye may scan;
But this let each remember,—
Life cannot all be play;
And clouds must follow sunshine,
As darkness follows day!"

"For joy would lose its savour
Unmixed with grief or pain,
And hope would cease to cheer us,
If dreams were never vain.
The cup of honeyed sweetness
Upon our taste would pall,
If with the sweet was mingled
No bitter drop of gall."

"No lot, however tranquil,
Can be misfortune-proof,
And life for each is weaving
A varied warp and woof.
'Twould mar its wondrous pattern,
By Nature's hand prepared,
If but one tiny sprig of rue
Or blighted bud were spared!"

THE DEATH OF THE OLD YEAR

Full knee-deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing
Toll ye the church-bell, sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
For the Old Year lies a-dying.

He was full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er.
To see him die, across the waste
His son and heir doth ride post-haste,
But he'll be dead before.
Every one for his own.
The night is starry and cold, my friend,
And the New Year, blithe and bold,
Comes up to take his own.

His face is growing sharp and thin,
Alack! our friend is gone
Close up his eyes; tie up his chin;

THE NEW YEAR

Why this loitering? Why not hasten to be on hand to fill the place of the departing year? Say, you, January, no holding back! Appointed to your special post from even before the order of things was known to man, since man as yet had not appeared, there is for you no escaping or avoiding. December is making off, to keep up the endless procession that began its march when the first moment of time began; and you come next.

Come next! To What? To abuse, to waste, to grossest perversion! To be the sport of brainless squanderers up and down the earth? To be welcomed with music and song and the clangor of the bells, only to be a weariness and an offense to millions, in every land, before the setting of the sun?

What! Is this the wisdom of the mysterious counsels whence you have thus far come? Pray, what is the philosophy of life that is taught in the preparatory halls of the unseen? Have you no training to courage, venture and braving hope? In the laboratories of the heights or of the depths, are the interpretations of human history lined with naught but apprehensions of evil and messages of woe? In the pupilage or apprenticeship of the veiled, is there not a getting equipped for the mastery of the unveiled? Is there no intimation that this world is something besides a poor world and a dying world, where often we confound right with wrong and wrong with right? Is it not taken into consideration that this world rough and tumble as it is, is not absolutely destitute of light and warmth, and a fair supply of all the conditions of happiness, so that there is, in the shadiest of times, very much other than discomfort, disappointment, and wretchedness, and might be a great deal more did we always know when we are well off?

You ask after the tuitioning in the school whence the months and the years. From the date when man first put forth his will to what he would, unmindful of what he ought, the tuitioning of that which should be known as a given date or time has been designed to greet the lands and the races, each according to its needs. That which you term the school of the unseen has always done its perfect work. Had man done as well, out of universal agreement in the right must have issued universal well-being. How otherwise it has been, you know. What ages of discord, what wildness, what unreason has there not been! Is it strange that I loiter or hold back, as you say?

One is compelled to concede what you urge. We who do well on earth cannot, indeed, boast of what we have accomplished, yet the barbarisms, the savageries, have been diminished, a little. Though we cannot claim perfection, we might be worse. That we are not wholly vicious, is witnessed by the multitudinous leaves that are sure to be turned the moment you appear—new leaves, we call them—and on such leaves have been written innumerable stories of new lives, lives of the reformed and of the made over, who remembered the

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The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy will be installed on these steamers, which will also have a submarine signalling apparatus. The "Laurentic" and "Meganitic" will be of about 16,000 tons, twin screw, with carrying capacity of 230 first-class, 420 second-class and 1,000 third-class passengers, and will be the largest and fastest in the Canadian trade.

THE LOGICAL PLACE FOR IT.

An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words, "To Motorists—this hill is dangerous."

Away went Mike with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see if the board was put up, and, finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike.

"You blooming fool!" he cried, "why didn't you put up that in the right place?"

"Shure and ain't it?" asked Mike. "Don't all the accidents happen at the bottom?"

PROOF.

With curling lip he regarded the dry gray powder.

"And you are sure that this health food is nourishing, are you?" he demanded.

"Sure! Rather," said the salesman. "Why, the inventor of that food not only lives, but supports a large family splendidly on it."

SAVING HIMSELF.

"I doubt ye are growing remiss, John," said a Scotch parish minister. "I have not seen ye in the kirk these three Sabbaths."

John was not duly abashed. "Na," said he. "It's no that I'm growing remiss, I'm just tinkering awa wi' ma soul masel."

MUCH THE SAME.

"You remind me of a broken pump, doctor," said the druggist. "How so?" queried the M.D.

"You can draw nothing from the well," replied the pill compiler.

POSSIBILITIES OF STEADINESS

Steadiness is a virtue, but it can be carried too far.

"Mrs. Madden," a gentleman once said to an old Irishwoman in his town, "Your neighbor, Herbert Bisbing, has applied to me for work. Is he steady?"

Mrs. Madden threw up her hands. "Steady, is it?" she said. "Sure, if he was any steadier he'd be dead."

In times of peace a lot of otherwise sensible people make preparations to get married.

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Of course, only one traveller is used, but this runs backwards and forwards at express speed, the bags being emptied and returned with marvellous celerity. To give you some idea of the rapidity with which the work is accomplished, I may say that by this method fifty tons an hour may be put on board, so that in forty hours the biggest battleship afloat may have coaled and at the same time proceeded on her way a distance of

SOME 500 MILES.

Recently a clever invention has been patented by a stevedore named Louis A. de Mayo, whereby Atlantic liners are enabled to coal in an incredibly short space of time. The ordinary rate of coaling with these vessels is about fifteen tons an hour, seven men being employed. By de Mayo's system, however, five men are able to handle 150 tons an hour. The frame and the machinery employed are made of malleable iron and steel, and a continuous belt runs over a wheel at the top. Specially shaped buckets, triangular in appearance, form the belt or chute. The pins on the belt travel in channel irons so as to keep rigid on one point. In the wheel at the top are notches which catch these pins and throw over the buckets.

If the slanting side of the bucket were long enough to project over the open chute that runs into the coal port of the ship it would catch and tear the machine to pieces. But the inventor utilizes gravity, and the force of the coal itself. Thus, the contents of bucket No. 2 assist in conveying the coal in No. 1 bucket into the open chute, while No. 3 assists No. 2, and so on.

The invention is a most ingenious one and should minimize considerably the present difficulty in coaling liners. I believe, however, the time will soon come when nothing but liquid fuel will be employed, and then we shall be able to say good-bye to bunkers and stokers, and solve for ever the perplexing questions regarding the speediest methods of "coaling" our fleets.

BOXES MADE OF STRAW.

In future the boxes containing butter shipped from Queensland to Great Britain are to be made of straw, and a \$250,000 company has been formed to work the business. Butter boxes hitherto have been made of pine, but the drain upon this timber, owing to the heavy exports, has been so severe that the wood is rapidly going up in price. In one month (March, 1908) over 50,000 boxes of butter from Queensland arrived in Great Britain—1,250 tons, worth \$700,000. In the new box a mixture of kaolin and straw is used. It can be produced and sold for 25 cents. At present 3,000,000 boxes are used in Australia annually, costing \$1,000,000. The new box will save the dairy industry about \$200,000 a year, as the material for manufacturing the box can be grown in the paddock which supports the cow. It weighs about 10½ lb., being damp-proof and odorless.

haste, But he'll be dead before. Every one for his own. The night is starry and cold, my friend, And the New Year, blithe and bold, my friend, Comes up to take his own.

His face is growing sharp and thin, Alack! our friend is gone. Close up his eyes; tie up his chin; Step from the corpse, and let him in That standeth there alone, And waiteth at the door. There's a new foot on the floor, my friend And a new face at the door, my friend. A new face at the door.

BILL'S SPECIALTY.

They found the old man sitting on the fence smoking his corn-cob. "Howdy, pap! What's your son Jim doing these days?"

"Jim? Oh, he's running a telegraph key at the depot. Jim's an operator."

"And how's Zeke?" "Zeke? Wa-al, Zeke is captain of a lake steamer. He's a navigator."

"And Pete? Is he still living?" "Oh, yes. Pete's working on an airship. He's what they call an aviator."

"Well, what has become of Bill? Is he doing anything?"

The old man blew a quid of tobacco at a wide-eyed grasshopper.

"Yep, stranger; Bill's hanging around the house all day grumbling and complaining and saying the country's going to smash. Bill's just an aggravator, just a plain aggravator."

TIRED OF HIM.

At a recent trial in Scotland a certain lady got into the witness-box to be examined, when the following conversation took place between her and the opposing counsel:—

Counsel: "How old are you?"

Miss Jane: "Oh, weel, sir, I am unmarried woman, and dinna think it right to answer that nestioqn."

The Judge: "Oh, yes, answer the gentleman. How old are you?"

Miss Jane: "Weel-a-weel, I am fifty."

Counsel: "Are you not more?"

Miss Jane: "Weel, I am sixty."

The inquisitive lawyer still further asked if she had any hopes of getting married, to which Miss Jane replied:—

"Weel, sir, I winna tell a lee; I hinna lost hope yet;" scornfully adding, "but I widna marry you, for I am sick and tired o' your palaver already."

THE HORSE BLEW FIRST.

An Irish horse-owner, whose horse had been prescribed for by a veterinary surgeon, ran into the latter's office, and with tears in his eyes and his face the "picture of bad luck," cried:—

"Oh, Dr. Moriarity, I'm poorly; the powder's kilt me entirely!"

"The powder?" cried Dr. Moriarity. "Why, I didn't tell you to take the powder. I told you to place it in a paper tube, and put one end of it in the horse's mouth, and blow hard."

"Yes, sor," said Pat. "I put the powder in the chube, and I put the end of it in the horse's mouth, with the other end in my own, but begorra! he blew first."

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TELEPHONE IN WATER.

Movements of Fish Operate Telephone, Inform Fishermen.

The movement of water made by fish in swimming is sufficient to operate a telephone, and so communicate their approach to fishermen. A Norwegian inventor, says the London Times, has devised a microphone, inclosed in a water-tight box, which may be immersed in the sea and is connected by wires with the fishing boat. According to l'Electricien, the approach of a shoal of fish can be detected with certainty, and each kind of fish makes a distinctive sound in its motion through the water. Experienced fishermen can in the ordinary way detect the presence of the herring and mackerel long before they reach the fishing vessels, but where the more subtle movements of the flat fish are concerned it is possible that the microphone may prove a useful indicator of their whereabouts.

A MISER'S HIDING PLACE.

A death in a poor part of Budapest, Hungary, has just brought to light an extraordinary story of a woman's double life. She had lived apparently in poverty and semi-starvation, subsisting partly on charity, but a search of her rooms, which were in a terrible state of neglect, revealed that she was worth more than a million kronen, chiefly in house property. A number of stuffed cats in her room were full of coin. The woman was well known in the better part of the city, where she owned several blocks of flats, the rent of which she collected herself.

CLEVER CHILDREN.

Hindu children are remarkable for their precocity. Many of them are skilful workmen at an age when European children are learning the alphabet. A boy of seven may be a skilful wood-carver, while some of the handsomest rugs are woven by children not yet in their teens.

THE ALIEN IN FRANCE.

It is a mistake to think that England alone receives a large foreign population. In France there are one million and a half aliens, and, but for a registration fee of about 50 cents once paid, however long their stay, they have the full freedom of the country.



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VANLUVEN BROS.
Moscow.

Mr. John G. Lowry, a former well-known resident of Napanee, later of Hespeler, passed away on Saturday, at Rockwood Hospital, aged forty-nine years. The remains were brought to Napanee and the funeral took place from the residence of his brother, Mr. Chas. Lowry, on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m., to Riverside cemetery. He leaves one brother, Mr. Chas. Lowry, and three sisters, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Gonsolus, of Peterborough, and Mrs. Robinson, of Toronto.

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Teameeting at Morven.

The annual tea will be held in the Brick Church on Xmas night. A good programme consisting of home and foreign talent is being prepared, and the Rev. G. W. McCall, of Napanee, will deliver an address. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Admission 25cts. Everybody welcome.

Organ Recital and Xmas Music.

There will be special Christmas music at St. Mary Magdalene's church next Sunday evening consisting of organ numbers by Mrs. Lockridge, anthem, solos and quartette, from "The Messiah" by the choir in charge of Mrs. Burritt. Full choral evensong will be sung at 7 o'clock preceded by two organ numbers. Will congregation kindly be in their seats by 6.30.

Live Stock Wanted.

The undersigned will make his last shipment for this season on Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1909, consisting of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs. Want a few heavy, cheap work horses, from 1200 to 1400 lbs., in good condition, would prefer to have them a little aged, but must be cheap. Farmers having such to dispose of would do well to let me know, as I am going west after this shipment for my holidays, and will not ship any more until Feb. 15th. Will load at Enterprise, Yarker, Newburgh and Napanee, and as usual will pay the highest market price for all kinds of stock.

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Jan. 6-7-8.

Silver Medal Contest.

The next elocutionary contest of the series will be held in the Sunday school hall of Trinity church on Monday evening, Dec. 28th. The public are cordially invited to attend. Silver collection at the door. Following is the programme:

Selection—Sunday School Orchestra.
Recitation—Contestant No. 1.
Vocal duet—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Chenoweth.
Recitation—Contestant No. 2.
Vocal solo—Mrs. C. D. Black.
Recitation—Contestant No. 3.

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Campbell House Corner

The number of beans in the sealer at Fisher's music store is 9,492, and the winner is Mrs. R. Loucks, whose calculation was 9,507.

Mrs. Catharine Carroll, post mistress, of Carmanville, purchased the Carroll hotel and farm sold at Enterprise, at auction on Wednesday. price \$3700.

It pays to take a course at Kingston Business College. A student who graduated in June is already receiving a salary of over \$800 per year. Any one interested in a business, shorthand or telegraphy education, should write to the principal, H. F. Metcalfe. Winter term begins, January 4, 1909.

T. B. Wallace, the druggist is selling—10 lbs ordinary sulphur, 25c; 6 lbs pure sulphur, 25c; 6 lbs pure linseed meal (containing all the oil) 25c; 3 baby's own soap 25c; 2 oz. genuine Blaud's iron tonic pills, 25c; King's Cod Liver oil preparation, 75c size, 50c; Chase's K & L Pills, 15c; Nervine 18c; 2 bottles Dr. Thomas' Electric oil, 25c; 2 bottles Carter's little liver pills, 25c; Wells & Richardson's butter color, 12c; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, 30c; Everything fresh and good at the Red Cross Drug Store, Napanee.

GIVE US A CALL.

Flowers, Holly, Mistletoe.

Leave your order with us for cut flowers for Christmas, fresh from the Dale Estate Florists. Also fancy Holly well loaded with berries, and mistletoe. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

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Hold January 21st. for Trinity Ladies Aid.

Found—On Bridge street, Napanee, a ladies shirt waist. Owner may have same by calling at J. J. Haines' shoe store and paying charges.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches, Barber's itch, and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. Sold by—T. B. Wallace

Remember the annual Sunday school entertainment in the Methodist church, Selby, on New Year's night, 1909. A good programme is being prepared by the children and young people of the school. An enjoyable time is assured for all who attend. Admission 15c. S. S. children free.

EYES What could be more acceptable to your near friend, whose vision is impaired than a pair of new eyes set in, guaranteed frames, scientifically adjusted by the competent optician at The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper.

Nominations for the offices of Mayor, Reeve and six councillors, also for three school trustees and an Electric Light Commissioner, for the town of Napanee, will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, December 28th, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock in the evening. Judging from the discussion going on concerning municipal affairs there will be something doing at the meeting.

A. S. Kimmerly will sell 25ct pkg. Banner or Saxon Oats 20c; Salada black or green tea 25c, or 25% off; Handy Ammonia 8c; 50 clothes pins 5c; 22 Nutmegs 5c; Redpath's best granulated sugar \$4.70 per 100; Royal Yeast Cake 4c; Electric Stove Paste 5c; Black Jack 8c, box; 4 pkg. Corn Starch 25c; Coal Oil 13c, gal; Cow Brand Soda 1c. Our 25c Tea has no equal in this town. Pressed hay wanted, also good oats.

The Toronto Mail and Empire of Saturday last says: A charge of assault which looks as though it may have some sensational developments was laid in the Police court yesterday. The principals are two well known local men, and the complainant tells a very unusual story. Mr. John J. Perry, of 319 Markham Street is alleged to have attacked Dr. H. H. Moorhouse, of Spadina Avenue, for the purpose of securing money from him, and the physician has a badly injured face as a result of the encounter. According to the information received by the police, Perry went to the home of Dr. Moorhouse on Tuesday. A maid showed him into the waiting room, and the doctor arrived a few minutes later. Perry drew a revolver and demanded money, and Dr. Moorhouse got the impression that the amount was \$5,000. The man did not fire the revolver, but struck the physician in the eye with the butt of it, inflicting a bad wound. The defendant was brought to court on a charge of aggravated assault. He is a quiet-looking middle-aged man, who has nothing in his appearance to suggest a person who would use violence. The complainant was in court also, and wore a patch on his left eye. His badly bruised cheek showed that his assailant had not been gentle. It was decided by the Crown to amend the charge, which was accordingly changed to assault with attempted robbery. Mr. W. E. Raney appeared for the defendant, who secured a remand until Tuesday, and was allowed out on bail. The assault is alleged to have been the crisis of a quarrel between the two men. Dr. Moorhouse has carried on an extensive practice as a physician in the city for many years. Mr. Perry appeared in court on Tuesday, and the charge was changed to one of aggravated assault, and the prisoner was remanded to appear for trial at the next sessions.

to the high standard set for examinations. Our enrolment for the present term surpasses anything in our past history. We assist all graduates to situations as soon as they complete their courses, as we are in affiliation with the employment bureaus of the large cities, and our graduates are placed free of charge to the student. Catalogue and beautiful 1909 calendar sent free on request. Frontenac Business College, Kingston. T. N. Stockdale, Principal.

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Napanee Ladies Musical Club.

The third regular meeting of the Napanee Ladies Musical Club will be held in the town hall on New Year's afternoon, at three o'clock. A splendid programme has been arranged by the executive committee and tea will be served afterward. This meeting is open to members only, but being New Year's afternoon our invitation is extended to the gentlemen. Non-residents will be admitted for a fee of 25c. Sec.

Brisco Opera House.

The new opera house will be opened on Thursday evening, Dec. 31st, with a moving picture and refined vaudeville show, to continue nightly with a special matinee on New Year's afternoon. Mr. Brisco has secured a splendid new moving picture machine and will receive films direct from Montreal. The vaudeville features are being booked from the New York agency. Mr. Frank Williams will sing the illustrated songs. Prices 5 and 10cts.

Make This Up At Your Home.

Prepare at Home By Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.

What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, which is said to be a positive remedy for backache or kidney or bladder derangement, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic afflictions with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

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Silver Medal Contest.

The next elocutionary contest of the series will be held in the Sunday school hall of Trinity church on Monday evening, Dec. 28th. The public are cordially invited to attend. Silver collection at the door. Following is the programme:

Selection—Sunday School Orchestra. Recitation—Contestant No. 1. Vocal duet—Messrs. Fitzgerald and Chenoweth.

Recitation—Contestant No. 2. Vocal solo—Mrs. C. D. Black. Recitation—Contestant No. 3. Instrumental solo—Miss Baughan. Recitation—Contestant No. 4. Vocal solo—Mr. Arthur McGreer. Recitation—Contestant No. 5. Selection—Orchestra. Presentation of the medal.

WE EXTEND

A Merry, Merry Christmas

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Historical Meeting.

The next meeting of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society will be held in the Historical Hall on Tuesday evening, December 29th, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Edward W. Grange, who is one of the foremost newspaper correspondents in the Canadian Capital, will give an address on Ottawa, its Parliament and some of its customs and habits. The inner life at the nation's capital should be very interesting to all. Mr. W. S. Herrington will give a paper on "The Heroines of Canadian History." This is another subject about which our knowledge is, as a rule, very limited. We usually think of Laura Secord as the only heroine worth mentioning in Canadian History. After hearing this paper you will appreciate that Mr. Herrington had a subject about which very little has been written, but one which did not lack for characters. The meeting is open for the public. Entrance free.

FLOWERS

Roses, Carnations, Valley Violets, Smilax &c., fresh from the Dale Estate Florists. Special orders delivered in six hours, direct from the green houses. The Medical Hall—Fred L. Hooper, sole agent for Napanee.

Local Option at Marlbank

A crowded house greeted Mr. A. M. Peterson, of Colborne, on Friday night, 11th inst. Rev. Chas. Anderson, of Roblin, occupied the chair, and briefly told of the good work Local Option had done in Richmond, of how the predictions as to hotel accommodations, even in the small village, had been false, and the falacy as regards any increase of taxes in that township. Mr. Peterson then gave one of the most lucid expositions of the whole question of the abolition of the bar, ever heard in this place. Quoting from Catholic dignitaries and Protestant authorities, and showing how men who are not prohibitionists are utterly opposed to the bar, he drove home with irresistible logic the most telling indictment against the bar-room as an economic blunder, a social blight and moral curse, and wound up his powerful address by a straightforward story of the benefits Local Option had been in Colborne and surrounding townships since its adoption. Rev. McConnell also spoke briefly and told of what Local Option had done in places where he had lived. Rev. S. F. Dixon also added a few words on the benefits he had seen from it in other localities.

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New Years Entertainment.

Mr. James Stubbs has been secured to give one of his popular entertainments in TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YEARS NIGHT. The programme will consist of illustrated songs, MOVING PICTURES and STEREOPTICAN views. Mr. Stubbs has an up-to-date and expensive outfit and will no doubt delight his audience. Time 7.30 sharp.

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Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Odessa lodge, A. O. U. W., No. 287, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

B. Oswald, M. W. J. Gardiner—Foreman.
Sister Henzy—Overseer.
S. W. Clark—Guide.
R. Bennett—Rec.
A. M. Fraser—Financier.
Geo. Watts—Treas.
C. Montgomery—Inside guard.
J. Elson—Outside watch.
Marcus Fraser, A. Amey, J. Jones—Trustees.
Sister Daugherty—Organist.
Wm. Henzy—Grand lodge representative.
C. Somerville—Alternate.
Dr. Jas. E. Maybee and Dr. H. E. Day—Medical examiners.
H. M. Davy, J. Gardiner—Auditors.

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WESTERN METHODIST CHURCH.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.
Sunday, Dec. 24th, 1908.

MORNING SERVICE 10:30 A. M.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Major Deroche, Ottawa, are guests of relatives for Xmas.

Miss Lillian Loggie is the guest of her aunt, Miss Fraser.

Miss Bessie Sherwood is home from Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. Ernest Madden is home from Osgoode Hall to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Bradshaw, of North Dakota, formerly of Harrowsmith, was in Napanee on Tuesday.

Dr. Vrooman took Miss Nicholl to her home in Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Gibson, of Vanleek Hill, returned home on Monday after a visit with Mrs. Alice Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. H. Travers left on Wednesday to spend Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Libbie Edwards left last Friday to visit friends in in Watertown.

Misses Kathleen Cowan, Myrtle Stevens, Constance Grange, Grace Grange, Helen Finkle, and Messrs. Morris Madden and Harold Cowan are all home from Toronto to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. E. W. Grange, Ottawa, is spending Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grange.

W. B. Northrup, K. C., of Belleville, attended an examination at the Court House on Tuesday.

Dr. R. D. Paul, Chicago, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Paul, Richmond.

Mrs. E. M. Bartlett returned this week from a two month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Norris Brisco.

Saturday callers—J. F. Diamond, Tamworth; Robt. English, Selby; F. S. Wartman, Colebrook; H. W. Gallagher, Adolphustown; G. W. McCabe, North Fredericksburgh; Miss A. Williams, Camden East; W. C. Snider, Odessa; Mrs. W. J. McGee, Pines; James Ackerman, Strathecona.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madden, Napanee, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Nellie R., to Gilbert E. Pitts, Hamilton. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of this month.

Mrs. John Hannah, Desmond, who underwent a serious operation some time ago, for the removal of a tumor at the general hospital, Kingston, was removed to her daughter's, Mrs. W. Benn, Colebrook, and is gaining nicely.

Messrs. E. S. Lapum and Geo. Greer attended an auction sale for Mr. Jas. Reid, in Centreville, on Tuesday.

Messrs. W. S. Herrington, K. C., and E. S. Lapum, attended the sale of the Carroll hotel in Enterprise and farm in Hinchinbrook on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. J. Curlette, Adolphustown, left last week to spend the winter in New York.

Mr. Leo Trimble is home from Queen's for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waller are attending her father's funeral at Cannington.

Miss Marion Stevens is home from Enterprise for the holidays.

Miss Marguerite Abell, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Florence Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jewell are spending Xmas in Adolphustown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanEmery, Owen Sound, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Templeton.

Mr. Percy Madden, Winnipeg, Man., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Madden, York Road.

Mr. Jas. Kenny and Mr. Thos. Evans, Erinsville, are going west immediately after the holidays to view the ranching country.

Miss Laura Rockwell and Mrs. Nelson Rockwell are spending Christmas with friends in Ernestown.

Mr. Nelson Rockwell left for St. Johns, N. B. Monday last, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Wm. O'Hare, Syracuse, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Mahal Vandelstad of Bristol

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MORNING SERVICE, 10.30 A. M.

Doxology.

Carol....."Christians, Awake"

The Apostles' Creed

(All standing)

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn 142.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Prayer

Carol...."Hail the Night and Hail the

Morn"

Scripture Reading

Hymn 148.

"To Us a Child of Royal Birth"

Announcements

Quartette....Sleep, Holy Babe

Sermon

Prayer

Collection

Carol...."Good King Wenceslas"

Benediction

EVENING SERVICE, 7 P. M.

Doxology

Carol...."The First Nowell"

Invocation

Hymn 147.

"Sing All in Heaven at Jesus' Birth"

Prayer

Anthem...."It Came Upon the Mid-

night Clear".....Sullivan

Scripture Reading

Carol...."Hark! What mean Those

Holy Voices?"

Announcements

Solo....."Nazareth".....Gounod

Sermon

Prayer

Collection

Quartette...."Glory to God in the

Highest"

Hymn 142.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Benediction.

Carving knives, table knives, plated
forks, spoons, butter knives, scissors
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Miss Mabel Vanalstine, of Brock-
ville, is spending the Christmas holi-
days with her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Nicholas Vanalstine, Mill street.

Miss Maud Anderson is home from
Carp for the holidays.

Mr. Arthur Kimmerly is spending
his holidays in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Toronto,
are spending Xmas holidays with Mr.
and Mrs. J. R. Dafeo.

Mrs. A. E. Lang, of Toronto, is spend-
ing Xmas week with her mother, Mrs.
Warner, John street.

Miss Ethel A. Preston is home from
Listowel for the holidays.

DEATHS.

WINTERS.—At Empey Hill, on Sun-
day, Dec. 20th, 1908, Matilda McMur-
ray, relict of the late Thos. Winters,
aged 65 years.

A Bargain No One Else in Town Can
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The Delineator 1 yr: The Butterick
quarterly 1 yr. 4 Butterick fashions
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MATILDA McMURRAY.

Widow of the late Thos. Winters,
who passed away a few years ago, died
on Sunday morning last at the resi-
dence of her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Ash-
ley, Empey Hill, after a couple of
week's illness of paralysis, aged 65
years. Besides her daughter, Mrs.
Ashley, deceased leaves three sons,
Samuel D. G. Winters, W. J. Winters,
Selby, and Thos. I. Winters, New-
burgh. The funeral took place on
Tuesday, services being held in Mount
Pleasant church and interment at
Riverside vault.

CURLING.

The ice on the curling rink is in good
shape and was used for the first time
this year on Tuesday evening. Fol-
lowing are the rinks for the season's
games:

No. 1—R. G. H. Travers, skip: F.
S. Boyes, W. J. Wright, E. R. Fitz-
gerald, G. I. S. Loynes.

No. 2—Wm. Smith, skip: B. Luff-
man, W. R. Weatherman, W. A.
Rose, M. P. Graham.

No. 3—J. L. Madill, skip: S. G.
Hawley, F. Chenoweth, J. Pratt, H.
Stacey.

No. 4—W. A. Bellhouse, skip: W.
F. Hall, W. F. Ferguson, W. Temple-
ton.

No. 5—R. A. Croskerv, skip: L. H.
Stinson, A. E. Battle, E. Vanalstine,
J. G. Daly.

No. 6—C. I. Maybee, skip: W. M.
Maybee, G. V. Savage, P. Killorin, D.
L. Greene.

No. 7—J. W. Robinson, skip: W. S.
Herrington, J. A. Pringle, J. R.
Young.

No. 8—J. S. Ham, skip: Thos.
Symington, L. H. Bennett, Dr. R. C.
Cartwright.

No. 9—C. H. Edwards, skip: U. M.
Wilson, J. B. Allison, G. Cleall, C. H.
Wartman.

No. 10—J. L. Boyes, skip: W. A.
Daly, J. Derry, G. M. Belfie, J. Marsh.

No. 11—H. Daly, skip: G. W. Boyes,
F. C. Bogart, M. Taylor.

No. 12—Dr. R. A. Leonard, skip: H.
Taylor, Dr. N. J. Sills, J. C. Carroll,
Jas. Fitzpatrick.

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work or study in a foreign library, par-
ticularly in Germany."

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takes no account of time. The reader,
worker or student must turn in his or
her application for books at least a day
in advance. The men who search for
the books applied for are aged, totter-
ing creatures who have been shuffling
around the dusty piles of books for
years, and the word hurry is not in
their vocabulary."

"The most priceless books and man-
uscripts are kept in places which are
perfect fire traps, and disorder pre-
dominates in every department. When
you speak about the impossible meth-
ods employed the librarians tell you
that they are too poor to introduce any
modern indexes or catalogues. This is
to some extent so, but as a matter of
fact they would not change if they
had all the money in the world at their
disposal."

"They do not wish to encourage the
common people to use books. The
learned are among the aristocracy, and
the spread of the knowledge which is
hidden in those wonderful literary mu-
seums is far from the purpose of the
men at the head of Europe's libraries."

"There may be some delay in our li-
braries, but our people in the lower
walks of life are certainly ahead of
the common people of the old world in
the matter of getting books when they
want them, and generally free of
charge."

Practical.

"Darling, I mean to prove my love
for you not by words, but by deeds."
"Oh, George did you bring the deeds
with you?"

Never bear more than one kind of
trouble at a time. Some people bear
three kinds—all they have had, all they
have now and all they expect to have.

Anglican Young People's Association.

On Wednesday evening, the 23rd
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church. The attendance was large
and enthusiastic. After the routine
business was completed, the following
programme was carried out to the
delight of those present:

Duet—Messrs. Chenoweth and Fitz-
gerald.

Solo—Mrs. Burritt.

Paper on Milton—Mr. Chenoweth

Piano Solo—Miss Wilson.

A Limerick Contest proved very in-
teresting and was followed by the trio
"Three Little Maids" by Misses Ward,
Bartlett and Wilson. The audience
was then captivated by two recitations
by Miss Soby. The meeting closed
with an address from Rev. F. T. Dibb
in which he urged and advocated
social gatherings such as arranged by
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Eli Walworth has moved to W. J.
Sagriff's farm, which he has rented.

Frank Lavee and L. Sagriff have be-
come residents of the village.

Neily Yorke and D. Pomeroy are in
the wood business these days.

J. Pomeroy spent a few days in
Kingston last week.

Rev. Mr. Orok, of Queen's preached
an impressive sermon here on the 13th
inst.

Miss Stella Vanvolkenburg is home
for the holidays.

The pupils of the public school as
well as their parents, were pleased to
learn that Mr. Thos. Furra will con-
tinue in charge of the school for an-
other term.

Recent visitors: Mrs. H. Evans,
Napanea, at J. Timmons'; Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Amey, Moscow, at J. Pome-
roy's.

A Bargain Sale For Xmas.

All our stock of China must be sold.
Limoges, Royal Doulton, Wedgwood,
Hampden, Painted, Fobys, Crown Stafford-
shire, Cauldon, Royal Saxe, and other
famous makes. Remember these are
city goods and will make lovely pre-
sents.

F. CHINNECK'S

Jewellery Store.

BARBEE'S ITCH

Cured in 30 Minutes.

A single application of Woolford's
Sanitary Lotion will usually cure a se-
vere case of Barber's Itch. It at once
destroys the microbe causing the ail-
ment and the patient is accordingly
free from the disease within a few
moments. Of course a few days must
elapse before the skin can heal and be-
come as smooth as formerly. This
remedy also cures instantly, itch,
mange, prairie scratches, and every
form of contagious itch on human or
animals. (1)

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